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TOO MANY OFFICERS.

Samoa Threatens to Cut Off Some Official Heads.

Eighty-five Per Cent. of Government and Municipal Revenues Paid Out in Salaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Apia this morning, bringing news of an uprising of the business men of Samoa against President Schmidt. Business being dull at Samoa, the people, as they do everywhere, criticised the government. The situation has been talked over by several leading merchants, and, it being ascertained that 85 per cent. of all municipal and governmental revenues were being paid out in salaries, meetings were held by the prominent business men, at which resolutions were unanimously adopted. The resolutions were to the effect that, after years of trial, the different functions of the president, who receives a compensation from the municipality of Apia of $5,000 yearly, had proved to be either wholly unworkable or he was a failure and a burdensome expense upon the community; that as advisor to the king he could never be a success.

To prove this charge, the resolution set forth that the king and government had found it necessary to petition the three treaty powers for the removal of President Schmidt. Referring again to President Schmidt, the resolution states as chairman of the municipal council his success is just as remote. The committee said the Samoans were quite capable of conducting their own affairs, especially where they have the three consuls as a supervisory board. As treasurer and custodian of the revenue, it was represented that it did not require a man at a salary of $5,000 per annum to superintend the running of a little custom house and oversee a few clerks.

There are plenty of business men in the place, it was said, who could fill the office, under bonds, in a far more satisfactory manner in the regular course of their daily business, for a nominal salary. Furthermore, since the ratification of the Berlin treaty, while the foreigners have always complied with its regulations and paid the taxes, the Samoans have not done so, and that no attempt whatever had been made to collect the Samoan capitation tax. Therefore, the treaty powers were requested to recall President Schmidt, and allow their representatives, the three consuls, to take the office. It was then agreed that communication be made to the members of the municipal council in order to allow them to approve or disapprove the foregoing.

This action was taken, but the members refusal to meet the people's committee caused such a storm of hostile criticism that four out of the six members immediately resigned. However, the council, at a special meeting, held shortly afterward, unanimously approved of the resolutions of the people, including the abolition of the office of president and adding a rider to the effect that the ad valorem duties should be raised from 2 to 10 per cent. Matters then assumed a farcial aspect, but the people were in earnest and obtained a sufficient number of signatures of councellors to demand the president to call a special meeting to receive the resignation and issue a writ for a new election.

Unfortunately for the people, an error was made in the date for the meeting, as the request was made for Tuesday, December 23, when it should have been the 24. The president's perception was acute enough to detect the error and he replied, asking which was the date intended and has in the mean time taken a week's holiday. So the matter stands, but the people are in earnest and even if force is necessary will make a change in the existing order of things.

ARSENIC POISONING.

Fourteen Persons Were Taken Seriously Sick.

GALLATIN, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Fourteen persons were poisoned at the house of T. J. Merriman, a farmer living three miles from Dixon Springs, Tenn., last week. Merriman had invited a lot of his neighbors to assist him in clearing some land. Twenty-eight assembled to help to do the work and after eating dinner, fourteen of them were taken violently sick with all the symptoms of poisoning. Physicians were summoned and by the use of stomach pumps and poison antidotes they succeeded in relieving their patients. Three of the sick, W. Harper, G. Gregory and L. Burris are still in a critical condition. The physicians state every symptom of arsenic poisoning was exhibited. An investigation will be had as there is strong suspicions that the occurrence was not accidental.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Demanded by the Good Citizens League of Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—The first annual meeting of the Good Citizens' League of Indiana was held here yesterday. President Nicholson in his annual address said that the meeting was an evidence of the interest of the people in the work of reform which the league has undertaken. The league, he said, is opposed to the domination of the saloon, not because it is the saloon, but because it is the parent of many evils, the promoter of crime, the disturber of the peace, the prolific source of poverty and crime. All that the league demands is that the saloon, the gambler, the keeper of an evil house shall obey the law. The address was received with many demonstrations of pleasure and was frequently interrupted by applause. The meeting then heard reports from all localities represented. These showed that the work of organization is being pushed, and that the results are highly satisfactory. Resolutions were adopted of the same tenor as the president's address.

FREE SILVER CONFRENCE

Very Few Persons Go to Lansing to Attend It.

The Predominating Sentiment Favors Forcing the Old Parties to Make a Silver Platform.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.—Comparatively few persons have arrived here to attend the free silver conference which has been called here for this afternoon. The predominating sentiment seems to favor seeking to create a public sentiment which shall force the old parties to make free silver the crowning feature of their platforms. Both democrats and republicans are among those who are anxious to inaugurate an independent silver movement.

WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Louis Heilbroner Prosecuted on That Charge—Court News.

Louis Heilbroner was arrested yesterday on the charge of conducting a saloon without taking out a license. He will have a hearing this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the court of Justice Hays.

The county commissioners left last evening for Chicago to examine different kinds of stone and other building material to be used in the construction of the new court house. They will return tomorrow evening. It is the intention of the commissioners to secure the very best material for the new county building.

Jacob Stuckey has filed an affidavit before Justice Tancey against John Amstutz for provoke. The men are farmers and the trouble arose over the hauling of some corn fodder.

Frank Stirling and August Buff were fined $1 and costs each by Justice France yesterday for selling liquor to minors. Both paid.

Justice Hays acquitted Ed Keever of the charge of conducting a house of ill fame on account of the lack of evidence.

The case of Adolph Parnin against the Keeley Brewing company has been settled by the defendant agreeing to pay the plaintiff $854. In the circuit court about a year ago Parnin secured a judgment for $2,500 for personal injuries and the case had been carried to the supreme court.

Martha Holden Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Martha E. Holden, known to newspaper readers as "Amber," died today at St. Luke's hospital. Death was the result of an operation performed on Tuesday for cancer.

LOCAL LINES.

Max Blitz is in Chicago.

Judge Lowry is in Huntington today on legal business.

I. Friedlich, of Sam, Pete & Max, went to St. Mary's, Ohio, this morning.

Louis Altevoght, of Allen street, who has been very sick, is reported better today.

Rev. P. J. Rice is still confined to his home with the grip, having suffered a relapse.

P. W. Schadden is at Huntington trying a law suit in which Judge Lowry is the opposing attorney.

George Abdon and Clara H. Trader, Francis I. Brown and Jessie A. Bond have been licensed to wed.

Miss Ella Touhey, of Decatur, who was the guest of Miss Clara Goeke for some time, returned to her home yesterday.

The initiatory team of Wayne tent, No. 50, K. O. T. M., will install officers in a new lodge of the order at Ossian tomorrow evening.

County Treasurer Cass Hunter is able to be at his office again after a serious illness, which has confined him to his home for six weeks.

The prayer meeting of the Bethany Presbyterian church will be held tonight at the home of the pastor, No 432 West Main street.

Miss Edith Zollars went to Indianapolis today to attend a reception and dance to be given this evening by Colonel and Mrs. Eli Lilly.

It is said that two electric arc lights are to be placed on the lake at Lakeside this evening, to shed light on the skaters. The ice is in fine condition.

O. J. Bowser, representing the Haswell Chair and Manufacturing company, of this city, left this morning on a trip through Ohio, carrying their line of child chairs.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. L. M. Husted, of Chicago, will arrive in the city and be the guest a few days of Mrs. Charles McCulloch. Mrs. Husted is en route to Yokohama, Japan. She is an old schoolmate of Mrs. McCulloch.

A man named Wigent, of Corunna, Ind., was operated upon at the St Joseph hospital this morning. He had a diseased knee cap, and it was necessary to amputate his leg above the knee. Dr. George C. Stemen performed the operation.

The installation of officers of Degree of Honor No. 22, A. O. U. W., was held in their lodge room, on Court street, last evening privately, after which the doors were thrown open to their outside friends, who soon filled the room. Dancing was the order of the evening, after which a luncheon was served by the ladies.

DATE SELECTED.

July 7 Will the National Democrats Meet.

The Committee Then Get Into a Wrangle Over the Place of Meeting and Delay Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The managers of the four rival cities which are urging their claims for the democratic national convention, were busily at work early this morning at the Arlington hotel.

While New York manifestly has the largest number of votes to start with, variously estimated at from 17 to 22, the prevalent feeling was that her vote would disintegrate rapidly. The west and south were almost solid against the metropolis on various grounds. The three western cities were each putting up a strong fight and from a canvass of the siuation it seemed they would be pretty evenly matched on the first ballot. Each has 11 votes to start with.

The question of complying with the demands of the national committee—that the committees should have absolute control over the distribution of the tickets—somewhat embarrassed the Chicago people, as they had raised their funds with the idea that the subscribers should have a number of tickets each. When they ascertained the decision of the committee in this regard telegrams were sent to Chicago, and from the replies this morning it seemed probable that the whole question would be left to the Chicago committee here.

Cincinnati showed considerable strength this morning. Her supporters loudly proclaimed that Senator Gorman, whose influence was considered great, had announced for the Queen City after New York was out of the race, and the Cincinnatians declare with confidence that the fight eventually would be between Cincinnati and Chicago. The St. Louis contingent, however, claim that when the break comes St. Louis votes will be sufficient to give her the prize.

Thirty minutes are to be allowed each city in which to present its claims. Ex Governor Francis, S. M. Kinnard, Mayor Walbridge, Governor Stone and Senator Vest will present the claims of St Louis; T. Waldo Smith, S. E. Ford, T. C. C. Crain and Colonel John R Fellows will present New York's claims; Adel S. Goodrich and Martin J. Russell, editor of the Chronicle, will speak for Chicago and M. E. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and ex-Congressman John C. Folett will champion Cincinnati.

The national committee assembled behind closed doors at 11 o'clock to transact some executive business, and at once took up the question of the date for holding the convention, and the issue was soon sharply defined by two motions, one to hold it June 2d and another that it be held July 7th. The motion to hold the convention on July 7th was carried.

The vote on the date for holding the convention resulted 32 to 18 in favor of July 7, and was taken after a little discussion, in which considerable difference of opinion developed.

The resolution of Patrick Collins, of Massachusetts, offered in the convention of 1892, that the next national convention be held behind closed doors, was reported adversely by the sub-committee to which it was referred and the report was adopted unanimously. It was decided to give each city thirty minutes in which to present the claims this afternoon, but a new departure was made by the adoption of a resolution requiring each city to put its guarantee in writing. This was to prevent misunderstanding in the future. Senator Morgan, who held the proxy of Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, talked for some time about a proposition to change the basis of representation in the convention to two delegates for each democratic representative in congress, and two for each democratic senator and one each for each republican senator and representative. But he offered no motion to this effect. He may bring the question up at the convention.

It was decided to allow each territory six delegates, after which the committee took a recess until 3 o'clock.

THE ENGINEER KILLED

And the Fireman Hurt So Bad That He Will Die.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 16.—While a freight train was going through Collier's yard, in West Virginia, several cars jumped the track. An east bound passenger train came along and ran into the freight cars. Engineer Rogers, of East Liverpool, was instantly killed and James Comboy so seriously hurt that he will die.

THE PLAN OUTLINED.

Electric Railroad Stock to be Sold in Fort Wayne.

President Colegrove, of the Fort Wayne and Hicksville Electric railroad, who came to the city yesterday, as stated in THE SENTINEL met a number of Fort Wayne gentlemen who are interested in the project and talked matters over with them. P. A. Randall was out of the city. Mr. Colegrove was met, however, by about twenty prominent business men of the city including Charles McCulloch and C. S. Bash. He stated that nearly every man of any means along the line of the proposed road had subscribed for stock. Maysville citizens alone have taken $15,000 worth. Mr. Colegrove said that if the citizens of Fort Wayne will subscribe for $60,000 worth of stock the contract for the building of the road will be let within thirty days. The total cost of the line he figures at $350,000. He thinks the earnings will be $70,000 a year, the operating expenses about $22,500, the interest on bonded debt at $7,500 and the net earnings at about $39,000 a year after paying all taxes and expenses. Mr. Colegrove has requested Charles McCulloch to appoint a committee of business men to solicit subscriptions for stock in this city, and he says the list of members of that committee will be made public in a few days.

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LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson, of Emington, Ill., arrived last evening to take care of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Brown, who was taken seriously sick Monday.

Mrs. S. Baals entertained friends yesterday afternoon, at her home, 94 West Main street, in honor of Mrs. George Rutan, of Iowa.

Mrs. Bell will entertain the ladies of Plymouth Congregational church tomorrow afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 p. m., at her home, 80 West Third street.

Wm. H. Grout, passenger conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, is detained at his home, No. 37 Huestis avenue, with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horsch, of Chicago, has moved to this city and will make this their future home. Mrs. Horsch formerly lived here and was Miss Rose Ballman.

Capt. A. A. S. Barnes, of the British army, sailed on the Teutonic yesterday. He is coming to Fort Wayne to visit his mother and brother, at No. 17 West Creighton avenue.

A number of young ladies held a meeting at the Wayne club this forenoon to make arrangements for the leap year dance which they are to give in the ballroom of the club on Friday evening of next week. Definite arrangements have not yet been concluded.

The board of public works is advertising for bids for the contract to gather and haul garbage to the crematory. The new steel garbage wagons will be received about the first of February and the board will make different arrangements about the work after they are here.

Miss Minnie Gerardin, of Summit street, was tendered a surprise at her home last night by a number of friends who called. The evening was pleasantly spent, all present enjoying the occasion very much. The guests were Misses Lizzie Klug, Katie Klug, Julia Passino, Katie Gerardin, Amelia Gerardin, the Misses Wagner, Messrs. Gus Grosch, George Zurbuch, W. J. Zurbuch, Joe Gerardin, John Klug, Frank Passino, Louis Freiburger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klug.

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1	40 00
9	20 00
3	22 00
2	25 00
1	19 00

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WILL VOTE ON IT.

Shall Democrats Hold a Primary or Delegate Convention?

The Mass Meeting Decide to Submit the Question to Voters at an Election To Be Held February 8th.

The sentiment of the mass meeting of democratic voters held last night at the circuit court rooms was unanimously in favor of changing our present system of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at our city elections from the present primary election method to the delegate convention which was in vogue some years ago. Resolutions breathing that spirit and calling for a primary election to determine the wishes of the democratic voters in regard to this matter were adopted without a single dissenting voice.

When the meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Allan Hamilton, the chairman of the democratic city central committee, the seats in the circuit court room were filled with democratic voters and the interest manifested in the deliberations seemed to show that the democracy this year were determined to enter the rapidly approaching city election with a united front and in a harmonious spirit, feeling assured that such unity of purpose and action meant victory for them at the polls.

Mr. Hamilton, upon taking the chair, said that the meeting was one which had been called by the city committee and a number of democrats for the purpose of discussing and acting upon plans of organization and preparation for the city election and stated that the first thing in order would be the selection of a presiding officer. Mr. Al. Friend nominated Mr. Samuel M. Foster, and there being no other nominations he was elected to fill the position.

Mr. Foster, on taking the chair, thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him and made a speech in which he referred to democratic history and national and city affairs in an able and humorous manner, and at its close the audience applauded him for his brilliant effort.

On motion of Will C. Ryan, the representatives of the democratic newspapers were made secretaries of the meeting, and then ex-Mayor C. F. Muhler arose and offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It is universally regarded as just and proper that when a political party seeks the suffrages of the people, it should make public declaration of its position upon those subjects concerning which men are asked to vote, and

"WHEREAS, Party conventions regularly called and of representative character are the only source from which can emanate such pledges and such declarations of principles as will enable the voter to judge intelligently between the different parties, and

"WHEREAS, The present method of making nominations for city offices affords no opportunity for formulating such a platform or for giving official public expression to the sentiment and purposes of the democracy, and

"WHEREAS, The new charter renders necessary the nomination of five councilmen at large and three water works trustees, who shall be voted for by all the voters of the city, and

"WHEREAS, Under the present system there is great danger lest such nominations be unwisely made, it being possible that all the candidates might be taken from a single ward or represent a single interest, and

"WHEREAS, The present system is a great burden and expense to every candidate whether he be nominated or not, and

"WHEREAS, In the opinion of many, the present system leads to great dissatisfaction among democrats and distrust of each other, whenever the vote received by rival candidates at the primary election is close, and

"WHEREAS, In tickets made up at such primary elections no regard can be paid to giving representation to the various elements and interests in the party, thus precluding the possibility of making the ticket that well balanced and symmetrical whole so essential to success, and

"WHEREAS, There is a wide spread feeling that the present system has not, in practice, been a success, but a disappointment, and has resulted in creating animosity and hard feelings, which have operated to the disadvantage of the democratic party, and

WHEREAS, It is thought that a very large proportion of the democratic voters for the reasons above stated, would favor a change from the present system of primary elections to a delegate convention; therefore,

Resolved, That this mass convention of democrats of the city of Fort Wayne, assembled at the call of the city central committee in conjunction with democrats generally, hereby request said city central committee to submit to the democratic voters of this city the question of changing the method of making nominations for the offices of mayor, city clerk, councilmen at large and waterworks trustees, from the present system of primary elections to a delegate convention.

Resolved, That said election be held Saturday, Feb. 8, from 4 to 6 p. m., and that it be held under the Australian system, and that the form of submission be as follows, on separate lines the words:

For delegate convention.....

Against delegate convention.....

And that the voter be furnished with a rubber stamp, and that when stamped in the blank space on the first line, the ballot shall be counted as in favor of a delegate convention, and when stamped on the second line, it shall be counted as against a delegate convention.

Mr. Muhler made a strong speech in favor of the adoption of the resolutions and reviewed at some length the cost of running the city government under democratic and republican administrations, contrasting the two, and showing that under democratic rule the affairs of the city had been conducted better and more economically than the republicans had conducted them during the time they had been in power. For twenty years, under democratic rule, he said, Fort Wayne had been one of the best and most equitably governed cities in the country. The tax levy was reduced by them from $1.40 to $1, every public building in the city erected, many of the streets paved and almost every public improvement carried to completion.

In contrast to this splendid management of the city's affairs, Mr. Muhler continued, stood the record of the republican party. During the two years that they have been in power, only a few paved streets are the improvements which have been made. There has been taken from the pockets of the taxpayers during the past year $100,000 that should not have been called for, and for which there was no necessity. The administration kept the fact of the existence of a fund of $51,000 hidden from the council and even then the appropriations for general purposes were as much as were asked for seven years ago, or exactly $51,000 more than was necessary.

Property, Mr. Muhler said, had depreciated in value under the useless and unnecessary system of taxation, and prospective industries had been frightened away by the frightful rate of taxation. The purposes of the republican party, as carried out, were to tax. No opportunity had been lost to lay additional burdens on the people. In opposition to this program of useless burdens the democratic party stood for a fair and equitable policy. Tax all alike, the property of the corporation as well as the house of the humble citizen. In contradistinction to the republican waste, not the bitterest partisan could point where a single cent of money had ever been misappropriated. The policy of the democratic party was now, as ever, to keep the tax levy as low as is consistent with good government.

The speech of Mr. Muhler was greeted with applause. It was followed by addresses from Messrs. H. C. Berghoff, T. E. Ellison, J. M. Barrett, W. P. Breen, N. D. Doughman and John Mohr, jr., all of whom favored a delegate convention and an adoption of the resolutions. Mr. D. L. Harding was called for, but he said he would rather not express an opinion now as to whether he favored a primary election or a delegate convention.

Chairman Hamilton then put the motion on the passage of the resolutions and they were unanimously adopted.

Mr. L. J. Bobilya then introduced the following resolutions which were adopted:

"WHEREAS, The term of office of the present democratic city central committee would regularly expire at the time for holding the primaries for the selection of candidates for the offices of mayor, city clerk, councilmen at large and water works trustees, and

"WHEREAS, This mass convention has adopted a resolution calling for an election to be held on the 8th day of February, 1896,

"Resolved, That the city central committee be hereby requested to provide for the election at the same time of a new city central committee to consist of two persons from each ward, who shall hold office for the term of two years, or until their successors shall have been elected.

Mr. Al Friend rose and moved the passage of the following resolution, which was adopted.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the best interests of the democratic party demands that the present system of primary elections so far as relate to the selection of candidates, for the offices of mayor, city clerk, councilmen at large and water works trustees, should be abandoned and a delegate convention be substituted in lieu thereof.

"Resolved, That we, the members of this convention, recommend to our democratic friends and neighbors throughout the city that they vote for the proposed change."

The passage of these resolutions really completed the business which the convention had to transact, but the democrats present were desirous of hearing from other speakers, and in response to calls Councilmen E. H. McDonald and W. H. Tigar made brief remarks, in which they referred to city affairs. Mr. Louis Fox was called for and he responded by making a motion to adjourn, which was carried, and thus ended the largest, most enthusiastic and most harmonious mass meeting of city democrats that has been held for years.

The Empire theater will tender a benefit to the Labor Relief Union tonight, the proceeds of which will go to the relief department of all organized labor of the city. It will doubtless be well patronized.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

To the closing out sale of Louis Wolf & Co.

Mrs. M. Heffelfinger, of Butler, is in the city.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

To Be Held by the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Shakespearean Literary at the Wayne Street Church—Revival Meetings are To Be Continued.

The annual memorial services of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be held next Sunday afternoon, at the Wayne street M. E. church. The three lodges of the order and the three lodges of the Degree of Honor, which is the ladies' branch of the organization, will attend the service in a body. A program appropriate for the occasion is to be carried out. The public is cordially invited.

SHAKESPEAREAN LITERARY.

Tomorrow evening the Epworth League of the Wayne street M. E. church will give a Shakespearean literary and social at the home of Mrs. Dr. H. W. Bennett, the parsonage on West Wayne street. The social is intended as a greeting to the pastor and his family, and all the young people of the church are urged to be present. The older members of the congregation are also invited. Dr. and Mrs. Bennett are popular with the congregation and the Epworth League desire a large attendance at their home tomorrow night.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN SOCIAL.

The Trinity English Lutheran church, on the corner of Clinton and Wayne streets, will give one of their enjoyable socials tomorrow evening. A program has been arranged for the entertainment of the guests.

REVIVALS CONTINUED.

The revival meetings at Trinity M. E. church continue to attract a large attendance and the interest is good.

The revival meetings at the Berry street M. E. Church have become so interesting that they will be continued every night this week, except Saturday. Everybody invited to attend. Services begin promptly at 7:30. Come, and bring some unsaved person with you.

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Calhoun and Main Sts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD
ROOM NO 2, CITY HALL,
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 15, 1896.

Notice to Contractors:

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that sealed proposals will be received at its office at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, January 27th, 1896, for the gathering and hauling of garbage in the city of Fort Wayne.

Full specifications on file in this office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

[ATTEST] M. M. SMICK,
Clerk.

Bottons' hand-sewed, common sense, first quality $4 50 Shoes at $2 50.

16:2 FOELLINGER'S, 15 W. Main.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Were Skating and Watching at Reservoir Lake Last Night.

It is safe to say that from three to four thousand people were at the Reservoir lake last night, hundreds of them enjoying the fine skating and other hundreds standing on the shores watching the sport. As announced in THE SENTINEL yesterday a band was there to furnish music for the skaters and to enliven the scene. A tent was erected on the island and provided with stoves and in this tent the band was stationed. Two large headlights shed light upon the island. From early evening until a late hour the ice was thronged with people, the crowd being so dense, in fact, that skating was more uncomfortable than pleasant. Yet the people enjoyed themselves. An attempt was made to skate a grand march to the music of the band, but it was finally given up because the crowd was too large.

The novelty of a brass band at an outside ice skating rink was a success and much credit is due the parties who worked out the plan.

A CAKE OF ICE

Fell From an Elevator Upon Al Uplegger.

Hand Injured—Mrs. Sinclair Falls and Breaks an Arm—Injured Upon the Ice.

A severe accident happened this morning to Al Uplegger, an employee of the Eckart packing house, just west of the city. An elevator was carrying a load of ice to one of the upper floors when a large cake, weighing many pounds, fell off and struck him. He was knocked down and it was at first thought his leg had been broken, but this proved untrue. The leg was badly bruised and Uplegger was otherwise seriously bruised. The patrol wagon was called and took him to his home on St. Mary's avenue. Dr. Geo. B Stemen attended him.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Carl Merahans, of No. 36 Smith street, fell on the sidewalk and severely injured his right hand.

Mrs. Thomas Sinclair fell on the sidewalk in front of the family residence, 109 West DeWald street, last night and fractured the radial bone of the left arm, just above the wrist. Dr. Van Buskirk reduced the fracture. The husband of the unfortunate lady is the well known machinist in the Wabash shops.

Clyde F. Bowman, clerk for C. E. Noble & Co., No. 256 Calhoun street, met with a very severe accident at the Reservoir lake last evening. While skating he struck a small hole in the ice and bruised himself quite seriously. The patrol wagon was called and he was taken to his boarding house, No. 161 Webster street, where he is now resting easily.

GOING AFTER HIM.

James Bolyer Will be Brought From Ohio.

Charged With Embezzling Red Men's Lodge Money at Baldwin, This County.

Sergeant Jewell left this noon for Indianapolis from whence he will proceed to Columbus, Ohio, for the purpose of securing from Governor Bushnell requisition papers in order to bring James Bolyer back to this county. Bolyer is the man who is charged with absconding with the money of the Red Men's lodge at Baldwin. He has been located at a point near Columbus, and the officer will bring him back to this city where he will be tried. The report that Bolyer had returned to Indiana from Ohio was not correct. The parties who claimed to have seen him were mistaken in the man.

RECOVERED HER WATCH,

Which Was Lost While She Was Skating at Lakeside.

Miss Mollie Sprang, of No. 33 Madison street, was skating on the lake at Lakeside, a few nights ago, when she lost her gold watch. She reported the matter to the police. The next day an officer was informed that a man named Schover had been seen with the watch in a saloon and that he said he found it. The officer hunted up Schover and recovered the timepiece, which was then returned to Miss Sprang.

AN ALLEGED FORGER

Captured at Mansfield—Operated in This City.

W. H. Chase, the man who had a forged check for $25 cashed by the Indiana Furniture company a short time ago and who worked off forged checks in various other places in Indiana, all drawn on the First National bank, of this city, was arrested in Mansfield, Ohio, yesterday, where he had one of the checks cashed. A telegram was sent to Cashier Lem R. Hartman about it.

The Fort Wayne police sent out 100 postal cards yesterday ordering the arrest of Chase, but he was arrested at Mansfield before the card reached that city.

The City Y. M. C. A. was presented by Weist Bros, of this city, with one of their "electoral college" games. It is one of the most entertaining and instructive of games and will prove a valuable adjunct to the enjoyments of the association.

Be sure and hear John and Mary McCay at Library hall next Monday night. You will be kept in a state of delight for two hours; you will laugh until your sides are sore; you will be charmed with artistic piano playing and beautiful singing; your sympathies will be aroused, you will be astonished and cannot afford to miss it. Prices of admission are extremely low. Secure your seats at Louis Jocquel's store, opposite the Cathedral.

For Plasterers and Cement Workers, I have a half a dozen good coke heating stoves for sale.

JOHN RUPP,
North End of Barr Street.

Mr. Chas Yagerlebner, who has had charge of the electrical department of the late Robert Ogden, has purchased the entire electrical stock and will continue the business at the old stand, 26 East Berry street. Any one having any electric wiring to do can do no better than to consult him, as he has had quite a number of years experience in that line.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

Once Believed to Be the Only Cure for Piles and Rectal Diseases.

A Better Way Now Discovered, Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

Many people suffer the pain, annoyance and often serious results from piles for years, and after trying the many lotions, salves, ointments and so called cures without cure or relief, give up the hope of a final cure, rather than submit to the intense pain and danger to life which a surgical operation involves.

Happily all this suffering is no longer necessary, since the discovery of the Pyramid Pile Cure; a remedy which is approved by the medical profession, as being absolutely safe, free from any trace of opiates, narcotic or mineral poisons and which may be depended upon as a certain cure (not merely relief) in any form of Piles, whether Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. Some of the hundreds of cures recently made are little short of marvelous, as a perusal of the following will demonstrate.

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from Piles for forty years and from Itching Piles for twenty years, and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me.

Dr. J. W. Megan, Leonardville, Kan., writes: I have used a box of Pyramid Pile Cure and received more benefit and relief than from any remedy I had used in the past twenty-two years.

James Jemerson, Dubuque, Iowa, says: I suffered from Piles for six years; have just used the Pyramid Pile Cure and am a well man.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure may be found at druggists at 50 cts. and $1.00 per package. A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent by mail, by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

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Principal fast trains from the East closely connect with it at Chicago.

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Use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Weak Lungs, Debility, Indigestion, Pain. Take in time. 50 cts.

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FEB. 1st, 1896.

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In Every Department of our Big Store. For Men's, Boys' or Children's Clothing get our Quotations.

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During 1896 we close at 6 p. m., Satrudays excepted.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. E. BACKETT.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1896

TONIGHT.

MASONIC TEMPLE — James B. Mackie and Company in "Grimesey Me Boy.

CONGREGATIGNAL CHURCH—Picnic Ground Social Given in the Church.

EMPIRE THEATRE—Benefit Performance for the Labor Relief Union.

MISSIONARY SOCIAL—By Ladies' Missionary Society of Grace Reformed Church, at the home of Mrs. F. D. Paulus, No. 49 East Jefferson street.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS — Cigarmakers' union, No 37; regular meeting Tinworkers' union, No 46

MILITARY—Fort Wayne True Blues; Ford Zouaves.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Regular Meeting

OCCULT SCIENCE SOCIETY—Regular Meeting.

LODGES—Summit City Lodge No 36, A. O U. W.; Harmony Lodge, No. 19, I. O O. F.; Wayne Tent No. 54, K. O.T. M.; Liberty Council, Knights of Columbus; Columbian Council No. 3, Order of Chosen Friends; Union Veteran Legion; Ladies' Aid Society, Auxiliary to Col. E. S. Walker Camp, No. 159, S. of V; Order of Pericleans; Sons of Freedom.

Strong Reasons Urged.

The resolutions adopted at the mass meeting of democratic voters held last night at the circuit court rooms strongly favor the changing of the present method of nominating candidates for city offices from the primary election system to the delegate convention, and advance many good reasons why this should be done. Perhaps no more forcible reason exists than this one, taken from the resolutions as read and adopted:

"In tickets made up at such primary elections no regard can be paid to giving representation to the various elements and interests in the party, thus precluding the possibility of making the ticket that well balanced and symmetrical whole so essential to success."

Another reason urged is this one taken from another part of the resolutions:

"There is a wide spread feeling that the present system has not, in practice been a success, but a disappointment, and has resulted in creating animosity and hard feeling, which have operated to the disadvantage of the democratic party."

Still another reason urged for the delegate convention is the better method it affords for the nomination of the five councilmen at large, and in reference to this the resolutions say:

"The new charter renders necessary the nomination of five councilmen at large and three water works trustees, who shall be voted for by all the voters of the city. Under the present system there is great danger lest such nominations be unwisely made, it being possible that all candidates might be taken from a single ward or represent a single interest."

These reasons, and the fact that the primary election is expensive and burdensome and prevents good men from entering the contest for the offices, led the mass convention last night to favor the delegate convention system and submit the question of changing the making of nominations to that method to an election of the democratic voters of the city, to be held on the 8th of February.

A Criminal and Outlaw.

The refusal of the sultan to allow any relief to be extended to the Armenians, is in perfect harmony with all his prior actions. It was to have been expected. The brutal murderer of not men only, but of women and little children, the despoiler of his own dominions, the irreclaimable brute and savage, is at least consistent in refusing to manifest compassion for the Armenians himself and in forbidding it on the part of others.

If any country might have been permitted to carry relief to Armenia, it certainly should have been our own. The American people are not and have not been, the sultan's declaration to the contrary notwithstanding, "irreconcilable enemies of the Turkish race and religion," and the Red Cross is the badge of good will to all men of all races and all religions.

The statement that the sultan will relieve his own subjects without regard to race or creed, is not to be believed. No sultan ever did that. There was no relief after the massacre of Scio, nor after the massacre in Bulgaria, and there will be none following the murders and burnings in Armenia.

The sultan stands as a criminal and outlaw, defying the intervention of the civilized powers. He has never stayed his bloody hand for any protest and he now insults those who would feed the hungry and clothe the naked and shelter the houseless.

There are precedents in this matter The indescribably barbarities of the Turks in the war for the subjugation of Greece were followed by the interposition of France, Russia and England and the naval battle of Navarino, where the Turkish fleet was crushed; the Bulgarian massacres were followed by the march of Russian armies nearly to the gates of Constantinople and the independence of Bulgaria. It is the civilized world, including the United States, that should interpose between this butcher and Armenia

HENRY WARD BEECHER once received a letter from a lad, asking him to find him "an easy place." This was his reply: "You cannot be an editor; do not try the law; do not think of the ministry; let alone all ships, shops and merchandise; abhor politics; don't practice medicine; be not a farmer nor a mechanic; neither be a soldier nor a sailor; don't work; don't study; don't think. None of these are easy. O, my son, you have come into a hard world. I know of only one easy place in it and that is the grave."

PENSION MATTERS.

Grand Army Committee Meet for Discussions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet here this evening to go over pension matters and prepare for urging certain legislation by congress. Those present will include Benjamin Brooke, Philadelphia, chairmah; Gen. W. W. Dudley, Washington; A. S. Shaw, Watertown, N. Y., and Attorney General Ketcham, of Indiana, with General Walker, commander in chief, ex-officio. General Walker will later appear before the house committee on pensions and urge legislation placing the pension office administration on "business principles," the stopping of "unwarranted interference with pensions through biased complaints," and will favor fixing $300 a year as the limit of income which bars a widow from receiving a pension. General Walker said today: "We want the practice of sending assassins of pensioners' rights through the country at the beck and call of everyone who has some personal aim to serve, to stop. The G. A. R. is in favor of using every means to stop fraudulent operations, but in ninety-nine out of a hundred it is not the pensioner guilty of fraud in cases investigated, but those personating pensioners. Among no body of men is there less fraud. We believe that, except where otherwise by special legislation, all pensions should be issued uniformly, the widow of a colonel receiving the same pension as the widow of a private."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bickel, No. 65 Wall street—a son.

Sisyphus was the ancient hero condemned by the gods to push a big boulder up-hill forever, lest it should roll down and crush him. When the myth-makers got up that story they must have been thinking of dyspepsia; for there is certainly no other trouble on earth that keeps you so everlastingly struggling against being crushed into utter despair. Anything that cures dyspepsia lifts about half the weight of misery that crushes mankind,—and womankind.

The trouble with most of the so-called dyspepsia-cures, is that they don't cure. They give only temporary relief. Indigestion usually extends all through the digestive tract, from the stomach clear down to the large intestine; the liver too is frequently involved in the trouble being torpid and inactive. For a thorough, radical, permanent cure you must have the whole digestive organism set right.—Not violently stirred up, but *regulated*. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will do it. They stimulate the digestive juices of the stomach; invigorate the liver and help it to actively secrete the bile; and act gently on the bowels to promote a regular healthy movement. This means a complete and lasting cure of digestive troubles.

The "Pellets" are not a severe cathartic. They act on the bowels naturally and comfortably though surely. The dose can be regulated to your needs, and when the "Pellets" have done their work they can be discontinued. You don't become a slave to their use, as with other pills. If the druggist suggest some griping pill that gives him more profit, think *what will profit you most.*

A MODERN SUFFERING.

The Want of Sleep a Most Trying Condition.

Surprise That the Body Can Stand Such a Strain.

Nature's Sweet Restorer an Inestimable Boon.

To restore the nervous energy spent during the day and invigorate the whole system a certain amount of sound, unbroken repose is necessary.

Sleep is absolutely essential for the preservation of mental and physical health, and the loss of it for a long time must sooner or later lead to serious results. Who has not at some period suffered the misery of a sleepless night; the tossing about, the long hours, the weary thinking and thinking, the vain endeavors to court the fickle goddess of sleep, and the tired feeling, the utter weariness of mind and body on the following day?

Sleeplessness is essentially a modern suffering, the outcome of this nineteenth century life of hurry, irregularity and competitive strife. Regularity of habits is an inducer of sound and healthy sleep, provided the nervous system is in good condition. If there is sleeplessness the blood and nervous system need to be strengthened and invigorated. Mrs. Emma Turner, of 256 15th St., New York City, was a victim of this disease, who had tried in every way to induce sleep without avail. At last she found the cure—natural sleep came to her and with it health and strength again.

MRS. E. TURNER.

"I have been sick for two years," writes Mrs. Turner, "with nervous prostration, gastritis and spinal trouble. I was confined to the house a greater part of the time. I was troubled with insomnia also.

"After taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for three months, I have entirely recovered my usual health and strength. I sleep well and eat well."

What a great change in Mrs. Turner's life came from the use of Dr Greene's Nervura, the great blood and nerve remedy. Her nights of restless tossing and wakefulness gave place to calm, restful, delicious sleep under the strengthening and invigorating influence of this admirable medicine. It will do the same for you. Use it and again sound sleep will be yours and with it health and strength. This grand remedy is the discovery, after years of research, of Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St, New York City, who may always be consulted, personally or by letter, free of charge.

SAD STORY.

Distressing News Received by an Armenian Minister.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Rev. Sarkis S. Yenovkian, a native Armenian minister, but a naturalized American citizen, is in the city today and has just received most distressing news from his old home in Marash. Mr. Yenovkian is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyian university. His wife and four boys were in Marash on November 18, the date of the terrible slaughter of Armenians, and he has just received the following letter, dated December 13:

"The house of your eldest brother, Bagadaser, after being plundered and burned, he was killed; your second brother, Kiragos, his property is all plundered, his house burned; he is near death's door. Your younger brother, John, is killed and his property burned. The orphaned children are wandering in the streets. The families of your nearest relatives have been wiped out. Your own children are wandering helpless in the streets. For God's sake send us help."

Yeno Kian tried to get the aid of Secretary Olney and Minister Terrell in behalf of his family as far back as the date of the massacre. He was assured by them that the United States government would do all in its power to render aid to them.

DEMAND AN ACCOUNTING.

Children Suing the Father to Recover Their Mother's Estate.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Laverty case, which was called in the superior court here Saturday, presents the unusual spectacle of four prominent citizens suing their father to recover property which they allege is due them from their mother's estate. Aquilla Laverty, the defendant, is one of the best known and wealthiest farmers in Parke county. Much of his wealth, the plaintiffs claim, was secured from his wife, Elizabeth Laverty, now deceased. Her heirs are Mrs. Dr. Casto, wife of a leading druggist, of this city; Mrs. Minnie Ten Brook, of Bloomington; and George W. and Kit Carson Laverty, of Mecca. Through the administrator, Richard Miller, they have brought the present suit to recover $45,000 worth of property which, it is alleged, their father is fraudulently attempting to withhold. Shortly after the calling of the case on Saturday the defendant made overtures for a compromise and the trial was continued until February 6 in order for such arrangements to be perfected if possible. Laverty, who is now in his eighty-third year, was but recently married to Lillie Mann, an eighteen-year old girl, who had previously served as domestic in his household.

FOR SIX SUNDAYS.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie Has Arranged a Program.

Plymouth Congregational Church Made a Fine Net Increase in Membership Last Year.

A program of six Sunday evening services has been arranged by Rev. J. S. Ainslie, at Plymouth Congregational church, on the corner of Jefferson and Harrison streets. The themes will be as follows:

Jan. 26—"Why Delayest Thou?"

Feb 2—"Starting on the Right Rails." Special music, chorus, solos, etc.

Feb. 9—"Better Than a Sheep."

Feb 16—"Beginning Well, But Ending Ill."

Feb. 23—"Christ and the Social Order."

A feature of each service will be singing by the whole congregation from new Gospel Hymn books, and special music by chorus choir and soloists, with Professor Miles, director.

Plymouth church made a net gain of 102 members in 1895, which, in point of membership, ranks the church tenth among the 5 500 Congregational churches of the United States. Plymouth church made the largest net gain in membership during the last year of any of the churches in the country.

LOCAL LINES

Mrs. Harry Brown and children, of Berne, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Brown's brother, Justice of the Peace Henry F. Bullerman.

About forty ladies, friends of the Bethany church, were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E Davies, on West Main street

The Rosary society of St. Patrick's Catholic church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Edward Gilmartin; vice president, Mrs. David Raidy; secrecary, Mrs. Jerry O'Rourke.

Miss Clara Fry, of East Third street, entertained Tuesday evening with cards and dancing, in honor of her guest Miss McBride, of Bluffton. Supper was served at midnight.

The special meetings at Trinity M. E church are growing in interest. The most helpful one of the series was that of last evening. Some of the men are becoming interested. They continue every afternoon and evening.

Columbia City Post: "Mrs. Sherman Archer and Mrs. E. H. White, of Fort Wayne, are visiting relatives in the city.—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lambert, of Fort Wayne, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Magley.—I. Friend, of Fort Wayne, was in the city last night, the guest of Miss Sadie Daniel."

Yesterday, at Indianapolis, articles were filed incorporating the Fort Wayne Institute of Art, Science and Industry. The capital stock is $15,000, and the stockholders are George W. Lahr, William E Clapham, George W. McKee, Henry W. Meyer, Arthur E. Jacoby. The company will conduct the Fort Wayne Business college, Fort Wayne School of Music, Fort Wayne Industrial school and the Fort Wayne School of Physical Culture.

In speaking of the production in that city Tuesday evening of the comic opera, "Pirates of Penzance," the Columbia City Post says: "The ladies composing the Columbia City Musicale, with the assistance of Darwin S. Root and H. T. Lambert, of Fort Wayne, and other local gentlemen, succeeded in their efforts to produce the comic opera, 'Pirates of Penzance.' Professor Thomas, of Fort Wayne, had matters in charge and was able to find local talent well suited to the characters they were called upon to impersonate, and with the two gentlemen mentioned above, the company was made up of clever singers all through. In fact the chorus just before the first curtain was as fine as anything we have ever heard in this city."

A pleasant leap year birthday party was chaperoned by Misses Lavinia Gokey and Anna Brunka on Mr. Ernest Haderhorst, of 50 Hugh street. Dancing and taffy pulling were indulged in. Lunch was served at 12 o'clock. Those present were Misses Caroline Kirchner, Sophia Shultz, Anna Brunka, Lizzie Franke, Lisette Albersmeyer, Emma Conners, Ella Connors, Emma Metker, Mary Krock, Hanna Albersmeyer, Lavinia C. Gokey, Frances C. Gokey, Mabel Metcalf, Minnie Koenig, Nora Koenig, Lena Schapper, Carrie Schapper, Alma Neiter, Elsa Haderhorst, Messrs. Wm. Pape, jr., Wm. Brossard, Frank C. Huguenard, Louis J. Meyers, Joseph Kleimsichert, Joseph Shoaff, George Cook, Henry Pohl, Alfred Horstman, Peter Roth, Wm. Brunka, Joseph Gokey, Wm Schapper, Theodore Pape, Howard Metcalf, Harmon Koenig, Fred Koenig, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haderhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neiter, Mr and Mrs. Christ Schapper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pape, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Metcalf, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs Anna Johnell. Music was furnished by Messrs. Louis J. Meyers, Henry Pohl, Wm. Brossard, Wm. Pape and Frank C. Huguenard.

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Crushed to Death Under a Tree.

FRANKFORT, Ind, Jan. 16—S M. Good, a wealthy Clinton county farmer residing eight miles southwest of this city, last evening with his son was felling a tree. The tree fell on Mr Good and crushed him to death. Mr Good was fifty years old

LAPORTE, Ind, Jan. 16—A peculiar condition of affairs exists at North Liberty, where the schools have been closed, owing to the fact that the town has failed to assume a portion of the school house debt, which is said to be $6,000 The matter will be taken into the courts

An Affray at Oaktown.

VINCENNES, Ind, Jan. 16—During an affray at Oaktown between John Mayfield and Carl Miller, in which Miller was the aggressor, Mayfield bested his antagonist until the latter began using his knife Mayfield was frightfully cut and slashed. Miller escaped arrest by fleeing to Illinois.

Fell Dead at the Mill.

MADISON, Ind, Jan. 16—H. D. Peaslee, a foreman in the cotton mill, fell dead at noon yesterday.

Send in your recipes for next Tuesday's issue.

He Kissed the Cook

But we will not expose him this time for she was his sister and

IT WAS ALL BECAUSE

He had made her Christmas happy by presenting her with a pair of our Nickel Plated Skates for Ladies just in time for the skating season. We have the same kind for men and boys; also, sharpeners for a quarter.

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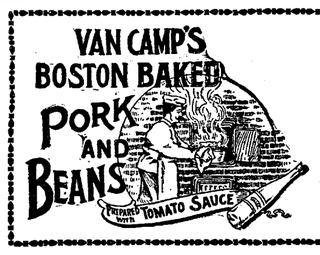

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EACH WORD MADE GOOD and TRUE.

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AT 68 CALHOUN STREET!

WE received orders from Chicago to make a little noise in Fort Wayne. Perhaps you will wonder what the noise is good for. Well just follow us down a little and perhaps we can enlighten you. It is a well known fact that when a reputable concern makes a noise they certainly must have an object in view. Our object is that we have received orders from Chicago, our headquarters, to retire from the retail shoe business, and sell out the stock of the J. L. Proctor Shoe Co. in 20 days for what it will bring.

Therefore we have inaugurated a sale to take place at 68 Calhoun Street that never will be witnessed in the city of Fort Wayne again. We are determined to create an immense sensation with this great sale, by giving the greatest bargains in Boots, Shoes, Oxfords and Rubbers ever known to the public

WE HAVE TO SELL NOW,

And are going to sell, if prices and values are any inducements at all. We say to Fort Wayner's, if you value your own interests, and if you value your hard earned dollars visit us, inspect our bargains—Investigate the truth of our statements, convince yourself that there will be slaughtered in the next 20 DAYS. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at your own price.

This stock comprises shoes to fit everybody,—all widths and of the latest styles; and remember that this is a bona-fide sale, and we mean just what we say. Below we quote you a few prices, and challenge the manufacturer's to compete with us.

Men's genuine French Calf Shoes, hand sewed, Lace or Congress, worth $6.00, now $2.78.

Men's genuine French Calf Shoes, hand sewed, Lace or Congress, Needle Toe, worth $5.00, now $1.98.

Men's genuine French Calf Shoes, hand sewed, Lace or Congress, all styles, worth $3 50, now $1.69.

Men's Genuine French Calf Enamel hand sewed Lace or Congress, worth $6.00, now $2.98.

Men's Genuine French Calf Patent Leather, hand sewed, worth $6.00, now $2.48.

Men's Genuine French Calf Extension Sole, hand sewed, Lace, worth $5.00, now $2.28.

Men's Genuine Victor Calf Congress or Bals., worth $3.50, now $1.69.

Ladies' French Kid Button, Razor Toe, Extension Sole, worth $6.00, now $2.78.

Ladies' French Kid, Lace, Trilby Toe, Extension Sole, worth $6.00, now $2.89.

600 pairs of Ladies' French Kid, hand turned Button Shoes, small sizes, A and B widths, worth $5.00, now $1.00.

700 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Kid, Button Shoes, worth $3.00, now $1.48.

927 pairs of Ladies' French Kid, hand turned Razor Toe, Button, worth $6 00, now $2.78.

400 pairs of Misses Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, fine Dongola Kid, worth $1.75, now 89c.

600 pairs of Children's Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, fine Dongola Kid, worth $1.50, now 78c.

207 pairs of Infant Shoes, sizes 2 and 3, worth 50c, now 9c.

500 pairs of Men's Rubbers, good quality, worth 75c, now 47c.

600 pairs of Misses' Rubbers, spring heels, sizes 11 to 2, worth 40c, now 19c.

800 pairs of Children's Rubbers, good quality, sizes 8 to 10½, worth 30c, now 17c.

767 pairs of Men's warm lined Overshoes, sizes 6 to 11, worth $1.25, now 69c.

400 pairs of Men's plain, pure gum Rubber Boots, worth $3.50, now $2.24.

Space does not allow us to mention further these great bargains---but come to the great sale and convince yourself. Remember we are now open.

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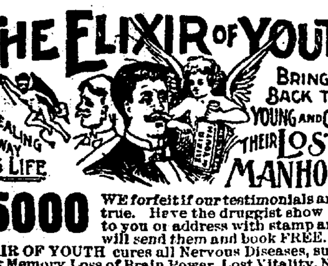

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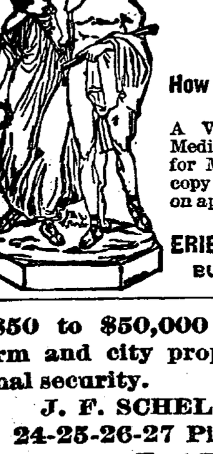

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NOT BADLY HURT.

Ticket Agent John Miller Will Get Well.

Matthias Schuler's Long Service With the Pennsylvania Company—Local and Personal Gossip.

Dr. George C. Stemen, who was called down to Plymouth yesterday to attend John Miller, the Pennsylvania company's agent, who was shot by a masked man early yesterday morning, came home last night. He reports the wound a slight one and says Miller will be all right in a few days. The ball, the doctor says, struck a rib and glanced off and did not enter the body, as at first feared. Detectives Stoll and Kraus came home also last night. They have not succeeded in finding the man who did the shooting, but have a clue which may end in his discovery soon.

A LONG SERVICE.

For thirty-two years Matthias Schuler has served as watchman at the Pittsburg car shops and in all that time he has not missed work a dozen nights, except during a short term last summer when the old man was confined to his bed by sickness. When the clerks in Mr. Graham's office were making up their reports this morning they found written on Mr. Schuler's time card this note: "Today ends my thirty-second year as watchman." There are few men who have served their employers as faithfully as has Mr. Schuler, and no doubt they are aware of the fact and appreciate it, too.

THE PENNSYLVANIA'S NEXT MOVE.

The next road which the Pennsylvania will take complete control of will be the Grand Rapids and Indiana. The Pennsylvania now controls so much of its stock and securities that it is only a question of a short time when the line will become part of the Pennsylvania system. Each year for some years past the road has been operated more and more in the interests of the Pennsylvania. For some years the Pennsylvania has been advancing money to improve the property and increase its equipment, until its liabilities to the Pennsylvania make it possible for it to step in at any time and take full control. The Grand Rapids and Indiana company owns, from Fort Wayne to Mackinaw City, 367 miles; Manistee branch, 19 miles; other branches, 50 miles; total owned, 436 miles; leases and operates Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne, 86 miles; Traverse City, 26 miles; Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Indiana, 37 miles—149 miles; total, 585 miles.

TRIED TO DEFRAUD THE COMPANY.

H. C. Brown, a traveling man, is accused by the local Nickel Plate ticket agents of trying to defraud the company out of $12 40, the amount due on excess baggage, Fort Wayne to New York. When Brown endeavored to have the baggage checked, Agent M. C. Baker refused to do so unless the excess charges were first paid. Brown claimed to have an arrangement with B. F. Horner, general passenger agent of the Nickel Plate, by which the baggage in question was to be carried free. Mr. Baker wrote to Mr. Horner, explaining matters and requesting him to telegraph a reply. This letter was shown to Brown. In due time a Western Union messenger delivered to Assistant Agent Hamilton, (Mr. Baker being out of town,) a message stating that the baggage should be forwarded per Mr. Brown's request. Hamilton was suspicious and telegraphed for further instructions, when it developed that Mr. Horner had issued no instructions concerning the baggage, and that the signature to the telegram was not by his order. In the meantime Brown had boarded the train, after seeing that his baggage was safely in the baggage car, and no doubt was congratulating himself upon saving the handsome little sum of $12 40. Here Hamilton found him and demanded the amount of the excess charges, else the baggage would be set off on the platform and not shipped until the money was paid. Brown handed out the cash.

BRIEF MENTION.

H. L. Stonecifer, of the east car shops, is sick.

Pittsburg Engineer John Mooney is off duty on account of sickness.

Nickel Plate Conductor Deahl is off duty on account of a sprained back.

Engineer George Quidore, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a few days' rest.

C. D. W. Hilker, a boiler lagger in the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

Edwin J. Beezley, a Pittsburg freight conductor, is confined to his home by sickness.

S. S. Current and Charles Behm, Pittsburg freight car builders, are on the sick list.

The electric works is putting in an electric light plant for Jacob Laubenthal, of Holgate, Ohio. The machinery was shipped today.

J. H. Sweer, east car shop tinner, resumed work this morning. He sprained an ankle a short time ago.

Amil Such and George Hannan, of Rhinesmith & Simonson's factory, are off duty on account of sickness.

After being on the sick list two weeks, Boilermaker James Owens returned to his duties in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

Julius Koch, machinist, has a badly inflamed optic which keeps him from his work. A small particle of steel got in the eye yesterday.

Engines 906 and 205 have just left the Pittsburg shops, thoroughly repaired. Engines 132 and 162 immediately took the vacated stalls.

Engineer Chris Craig, of the Pittsburg, is moving into his elegant new home at 480 South Calhoun street, which has just been completed.

F. Ward, who was kept from his duties in the Pittsburg paint shop by legal business and sickness several weeks, reported for work this morning.

Wabash train 42, east bound, was delayed three hours and forty minutes by its western connections and did not reach this city this morning until 8:30 o'clock.

H. Delaney, formerly master mechanic of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, is now master mechanic of the New York division of the Philadelphia and Reading.

Mrs. Saockbridge, wife of the late senator, has engaged transportation on Pennsylvania train No. 8 for Washington tonight. The lady has been visiting in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The plan of reorganization of the Wisconsin Central road issued by the Coppell committee has been unanimously adopted at a meeting of the first mortgage bondholders.

Tomorrow the Pittsburg will put four more miles of double track into service west of Winslow, making a complete double track from that place to Chicago, a distance of forty-eight miles.

Ed Leach, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is recovering from injuries and sickness which have kept him confined at home for some time, and is now thinking of soon reporting for duty.

Rinehart Sitterlin's wife is lying in a precarious condition at her home, and that gentleman remained there today to attend to her wants. Sitterlin is a blacksmith employed in the Bass shops.

The English government has entered into a contract with the New York, Ontario and Western road for the delivery of 1,000,000 tons of coal at points along Lake Ontario and the Canadian border.

Violation of the western passenger agreement, prohibiting dealings with brokers, have been charged against the Wisconsin Central road. The charges are supported by affidavits of purchasers.

George G. Killen, the Pittsburg blacksmith, is very ill and it will be some time before he will be able to resume work. M. Feuchter and Casper Lehmkuler, who were sick a few days, reported for duty this morning.

Conductor Peter Travis put skates on at the reservoir last evening and glided over the ice as gracefully as the best of the skaters. Not since the destruction of the canal basin, about thirteen years ago, had Mr. Travis put on a pair of skates until last night.

Machinist Theodore Lincoln, of the Wabash shops, is entertaining his father, who is a prominent lumberman of Maine. The visitor is a brother of Chief Engineer W. S. Lincoln, of the Wabash, and will visit that gentleman at St. Louis before he returns home.

Indianapolis Journal: "One of the next important changes on the Pennsylvania lines will be the resignation of George B. Roberts as president of the Pennsylvania company, to take the position of chairman of the board of directors. This would lighten Mr. Roberts' labors somewhat and would result in placing Frank Thompson, first vice president of the Pennsylvania interests, in the presidency. A number of other promotions would then follow."

All praise is due Ticket Receiver J. C. M. Baker for the interest he has taken in making innocent amusement for the young people of the city. The affair at the reservoir last night was one of the most enjoyable events of its kind ever witnessed in this city and to Mr. Baker is due the credit for it.

The electric lines of the Pennsylvania company in the east have been so much of a success that the company is making arrangements to equip its Springfield, Ohio, branch with such system. Electrical Expert Crawford, of Altoona, has received instructions to examine and report on the cost of such improvement.

The East Shore Terminal railway, a corporation owning and operating lines along Cooper river, the water front of Charleston, S. C., and connecting the wharves with railroad depots, was placed in the hands of a receiver by United States Circuit Judge Simonton yesterday at the suit of Benjamin Graham and others, mortgagees, of New York. William E. Huger, vice president of the company, was appointed receiver.

There are two cats now in the Pittsburg shops and they make regular visits at the various departments daily, expecting something to eat from each. They are never seen playing together and when they accidentally meet will hump up their backs and conduct themselves in a most warlike manner for an instant, when both will scamper off in opposite directions. The employes, and particularly the clerks, see that the cats have plenty to eat and drink.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Died Suddenly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—A. W. Bennett, superintendent of parks, died suddenly of typhoid fever, shortly after midnight. Mr. Bennett was an officer in the National Florists association and was well known throughout the country. He came to Pittsburg from New York in 1893 to take charge of the Phipps' conservatory and later was made superintendent of the bureau of parks. He was forty-one years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Last night in the revival services of the Bethel church, Evangelical association, corner Clinton and Holman streets, four persons presented themselves at the altar of prayer. The interest of the meeting and the attendance are good

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. C. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Dreier & Bro.'s Drug Store.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters have proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at Dreier & Bro.'s Drug Store.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dreier & Bro.

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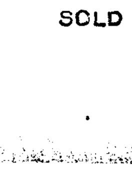

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To every sufferer from kidney disease Thanksgiving comes every day instead of once a year. No man or woman need any longer despair no matter how serious their kidney difficulties may be.

The recent public test by the newspapers and public of Indianapolis has settled the question of the curability of Bright's disease and other kidney and bladder diseases, beyond a peradventure. The proof is all in and when sifted and classified it proves of wonderful interest to every individual who has the good of his fellowmen at heart.

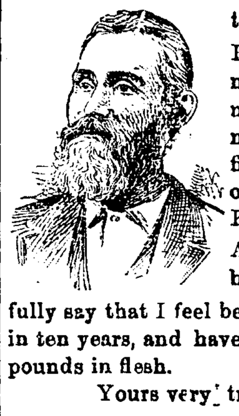
Bright's disease, abscess of the kidneys, Pyelitis, Cystitis (inflammation of the bladder) Diabetes, Painful or Frequent Urination, Backache, Dropsy, Gravel and Stone in the Bladder, have all been cured, not in one but many cases, by Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills.

And not alone kidney and urinary troubles, but Rheumatism, Gout and Malaria and the lingering seeds of La Grippe.

"The remedy is certainly a wonder," says Dr. Gainsboro, "and the marvel is its simplicity and its wonderfully wide range of action. How do I account for its curing blood diseases like Rheumatism, Gout and Malaria? Oh, that is plain enough. These diseases are each of them due to a specific poison in the blood; in Rheumatism it is Uric Acid, in Gout the same; in Malaria a disease germ, and in Grippe another disease germ.

Now, any medicine that will aid the kidneys to throw out these poisons and keep the blood free from them will cure these diseases. When the cause is gone the disease itself cannot exist. Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills do this and do it so well and thoroughly that the results seem almost marvelous. I am constantly using them in my practice and the results more than justify Dr. Hobbs' claim" And this is the opinion of a thousand other doctors.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov 20, 1895.
To Whom it May Concern:



This is to certify that I have been afflicted with kidney trouble for twenty-five years Have tried a great many kinds of medicine without much relief. Was finally prevailed on to try Sparagus Kidney Pills After using four boxes I can truthfully say that I feel better than I have in ten years, and have gained thirteen pounds in flesh.

Yours very truly,
AARON BRITTON.

WHAT DR. HOBBS' SPARAGUS KIDNEY PILLS DO.

They make the kidneys strong and healthy and cause them to filter all poisons and impurities out of the blood.

They cure Rheumatism, Gout and Malaria by keeping the blood pure and clean.

They relieve backache, frequent urination, wetting the bed, dropsy, headache, dizziness, pain in passing water, getting up in the night, pain in the abdomen, cutting and burning, pains in water channel, puffiness under the eyes, dyspepsia, dizziness and bad blood.

They clear all poisons out of the system thus going to the very root of all diseases.

They heal and absolutely cure any and every form of inflammation of the kidneys, bladder, prostate gland and urethra.

They contain Asparagus, Buchu, Juniper Berries, Uva Ursi, Pareira Brava and Corn Silk, all known the world over as positive specifics in Kidney, Bladder, Blood and Womb diseases.

All druggists 50 cents a box.

Book on Kidney and Blood Diseases Free from the Hobbs Medicine Co., 358 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Paper Company Fails.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—The Benedict Paper company, wholesale paper dealers, have failed, with liabilities of $50,445, and assets about the same. Chattel mortgages conveying all the company's property to seventy odd creditors, mostly eastern concerns, have just been filed with the recorder of deeds. Poor collections is given as the cause.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Made Bishop.

ROME, Jan. 16.—Rev. Father O'Gorman has been appointed bishop of Sioux Falls, North Dakota.

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Accepted Terms.

LONDON, Jan. 16—The despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Cape Coast Castle says that King Prempeh, of Ashanti, has accepted the terms of the British.

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WANTED—Parties to donate the following articles to the Y. W. C. A.: One step ladder, one door mat, few small tables, several new comforts, pictures, magazines, bookcase and rocking chairs. 10-tf

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FOR RENT—Houses—Seven-room brick, 63 W. Main street, and seven-room frame, 128 Walton avenue. Inquire at 57 W. Main street. 11-tf

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LOST—A gold hunting case watch with chain, on Force, Wallace, Hanna, Buchanan, DeWald or Warsaw streets. A reward will be paid for its return to 10 Force street. 15-2t

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HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.
Capital $200,000. Surplus $225,000.
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
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Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.
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Hours: 7 to 9 a. m.; 12 to 2 p. m.; 6 to 9 p. m.
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G. W. BOWEN, M. D., Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office hours for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 12. Office No. 12 West Main street, Fort Wayne, Ind. Special attention paid to chronic diseases.

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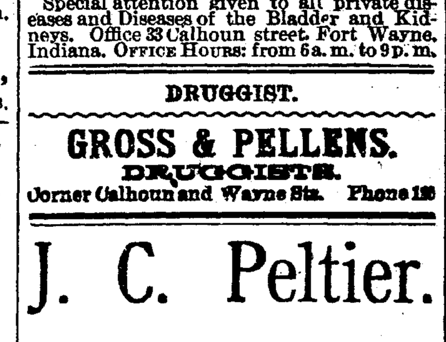
J. C. Peltier.



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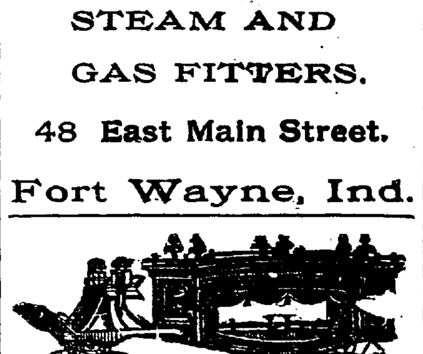

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Funeral Directors and Embalmers,
No. 39 West Main Street. Fort Wayne, Ind.
TELEPHONE—For night call, Nos. 72 and 186; for office, No. 228.

Cheap Meals served to women.

Young Women's Christian Association.
NOON REST,
24 West Washington Street.
Breakfast, 6:30 to 8. Dinner, 11 to 2.
Supper, 5:30 to 7.

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PRACTICAL PLUMBERS.
Gas and Steam Fitters.
135 CALHOUN STREET.

Have You Seen the new POZZONI PUFF BOX? It is given free with each box of Powder. Ask for it.

PERSONAL—If the gentlemen who told his companion on the train that he would buy 10,000 bushels of wheat if he knew how to go about it will write to C. F. Van Winkle & Co., R. 66, 232 LaSalle street, Chicago, he will receive a copy of the book, "Speculation and How to Trade," free of charge. 11 wasa 13-w

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Of all kinds, with Perfect Flat Opener.

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Cash paid for used Furniture, Carpets Stoves. Entire Furniture of hotels private residences a specialty.

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28 West Main Street

The Pennsylvania Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time AS FOLLOWS:
° Daily. † Daily, except Sunday.

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station Fort Wayne, Ind.

East Bound.	West Bound.
* 5 40 a. m.	* 2 35 a. m.
* 6.52 a. m. From Chi	* 5 10 a. m. Limited
† 1 10 p. m.	† 7 10 a. m.
* 7 45 p. m.	†11 40 a. m.
* 9 25 p. m. Limited	* 4 30 p. m.
†10 35 p.m. From Chi	* 5 40 p. m.

NICKEL PLATE. EFFECTIVE Nov. 24. 1895.
The New York, Chicago & St. Louis R R

Chicago depot, Clark and 12th streets. Buffalo depot, Exchange and Michigan St. Nos. 3 and 4 and local freight trains daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

EAST.	Arr.	Dep.
N. Y. & Boston Ex. No. 2	*2 55 am	*3 05 am
Cleveland Mail No. 4	†11 50 pm	†12 00 pm
Eastern Express No 6	*6 20 pm	*6 25 pm
Local Freight	†4 25 pm	†7 30 am
WEST	**Arr.**	**Dep.**
Chicago Express No. 1	*1 55 am	*2 05 am
Chicago Mail No 3	†1 00 pm	†1 15 pm
Western Express No. 5	*4 05 pm	*4 10 pm
Local Freight	†3 22 pm	†7 00 am

Nos. 1 and 5 through drawing room and sleeping cars for Chicago.

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DINING CARS serve breakfast and dinner on Nos. 5 and 2, and supper on No. 6. No. 1, supper at Cleveland. Nos. 3 and 4, dinner at Ft. Wayne. No. 4, supper at Bellevue.

Uniformed colored porters in charge of day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

Baggage checked through to destination. For rates and other information call on or address

B. F. Horner, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cleveland, O.
A. W. Johnston, Gen. Supt., Cleveland, O.
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★ Wabash R. R. ★

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
42.	N. Y. & Boston Limited, daily	4:48 a. m.
70.	Local Freight, Except Sunday	6:00 a. m.
46.	Kan. City & Toledo Ex., ex. Sun.	1:15 p. m.
44.	Fast Mail & Epress, daily	7:12 p. m.
34.	Lafayette Acc., ar., ex. Sunday	[illegible] a. m.
	GOING WEST.	
45.	St. Louis Express, daily	8:05 a. m.
41.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, ex. Sun.	1:25 p. m.
43.	St. Louis Limited, daily	8:20 p. m.
33.	Lafayette Acc., ex. Sunday	3:20 p. m.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE & WESTERN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.

Leave	EAST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 32	8 15 am	2 30pm	6 55 am
Haviland " "	11 05 am	3 36 pm	8 01 am
Cloverdale " "	12 35 am	4 07pm	8 28 am
Ottawa " "	2 30 am	4 43 pm	9 01 am
Arrive.			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)		7 15 pm	10 45 am
Findlay " "	4 15 am	5 20 pm	9 47 am
Arrive	WEST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 31	10 40 am	7 00 pm	4 50 pm
Haviland " "	9 36 am	5 51 pm	1 55 pm
Cloverdale " "	9 06 am	5 19 pm	12 25 pm
Ottawa " "	8 30 am	4 45 pm	11 00 pm
Leave.			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)	6 45 am	2 57 pm	
Findlay " "	7 45 am	4 00 pm	8 35 pm

Trains arrive and depart from Wabash station, Fort Wayne. All trains daily except Sundays.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

GOING NORTH.	LEAVE.
*For Grand Rapids and North	2.20 am
	8.15 am
	2.55 pm
From Richmond	6.55 pm
SOUTHBOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	11.45 pm
	5.45 am
	1.15 pm
From Grand Rapids	7.15 pm
From Grand Rapids	11.25 pm

*Daily.
All other trains daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 469 Way Freight	[illegible] pm
No. 458 Cin. Express and Mail	10 35 am
No. 410 Detroit & Ind'pls Express	[illegible] pm
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART.**
No. 468 Way Freight	6 40 pm
No. 457 Through Express and Mail	11 45 am
No. 4[illegible] Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	[illegible]

ROOT & COMPANY

BUSY DAYS AT THE GREAT STORE.

The Sale At Cost Now at its Tide

For the shopper who finds it pays to explore the store from end to end—the days are all too short. We can't put into the papers what we have to sell. We tell about a few things here and there to give you an idea. A very short story reveals all.

EVERYTHING IN THIS STORE AT COST.

And all for the cash right down. We now enter the third week of the sale There's not a jot of abatement of the throngs of customers, day by day sees a steady increase. Always bear this in mind during this sale.

All Wraps Sold at Half Price.

For Men's Wear. Our magnificent stock of Suiting, Pantings, Overcoatings, Cloths, suitable for Boys' wear. Black Cloths, Fancy Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Imported Suitings; also all cloths suitable to women's wear,

IS SOLD AT COST.

Gentlemen will find a magnificent stock here—all weights suitable for Winter and Spring.

Black Dress Goods—

So great has been the demand for this class of goods, we had to order in part of our Spring importation—Mohairs, Brilliantines, Henriettas, Fancy Weaves. These are now placed on sale with the rest on hand.

AT COST.

At Cost---

And one of the most important sections of the store. Linings and dress findings, Braids, Velveteen bindings, Stays, Hooks and Eyes, Silks and Threads, Tapes, Shields, etc. Every little every day notion in the store—

AT COST.

We find one of the busiest places of the sale is at the

Flannel Section. Everything here also at cost. Our splendid stock of Outing Flannels, White and Colored, All Wool Flannels, Domet Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Embroidered Flannels, Flannel Sheeting, Skirting Flannels.

Our Art Goods

All at cost. We call them all art because they make of them so many pretty things to decorate the home, and this stock will always be kept filled to the end of the sale.

Art Denims, Fancy Silks, Silkolines, Crepe Cloths, Fringes, Tassels, Rings, Cushion Covers, made up cushions, etc. We sell also at cost all Yarns, Zephyrs, Hoods, Fascinators.

Trimmings.

Many beautiful novelties in new bead designs have been added to the stock—new novelties for dress; Collars, Collarettes in new shapes, handsomely spangled in new color combinations, jet bands, edges and buttons.

Ladies' will find this a fine time to buy a Corset or Waist, as we sell ALL AT COST.

ROOT & COMPANY.

EVERYBODY GOES TO

THE PANTITORIUM,

To have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call up telephone 65 and they will call for your work.

16 ARCADE,
Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

Warsaw Times: "Mrs. Edward White, Miss Grace White, James B. White, jr., and M. J. Blitz, all of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Miss Jeanette R. Funk yesterday."

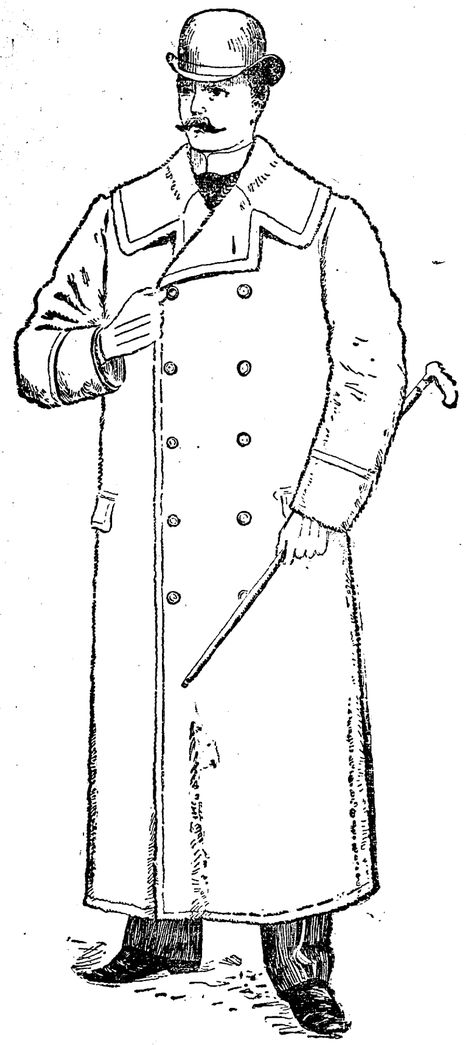
MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 2tf

Finest chocolates in the city, at the Chicago bakery. 12tf

Use White Loaf Flour and your bread will always be moist.

Mrs. Willard Smith, of Lincoln avenue, entertained Shiloh Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, yesterday afternoon.



All of our Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters are now going at 25 per cent. off from our original low prices.

Sam, Pete & Max.

The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16 1896

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office.....No. 173.
Editorial Rooms.....No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—For Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; much colder; northerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Samuel Kimball is very ill.

Marion Black went to Plymouth this morning.

Degree of Honor, No 22, will meet Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Colerick returned last evening from Indianapolis.

The Hebrew Benevolent society met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Rosenthal.

Dr. A. E Bulson has been attacked with diphtheria and his home has been quarantined.

Albert Bond and Dr. Buchman lead in the discussion at the Theosophical meeting tonight.

Mrs O. W. Guldlin entertained the ladies' auxiliary of the city Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Burnham left yesterday for Fairbury, Ill., where she will visit relatives for a month.

Billy Bradshaw, formerly of this city, has taken a position as porter in the Hotel Hays, at Warsaw.

Married, at Westminster parsonage, January 13th, by Rev. J. L. Leeper, James M. Bowler and Laverna B. Kimball.

Last evening Miss Hattie Muldary was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at her home, 207 John street.

Mr. Gates, a clerk in Root & Co.'s store, will shortly leave for Shelbyville where he will engage in the boot and shoe business

The sewing circle of the American Daughters of Isabella met this afternoon with Mrs. Owen Corcoran, No. 271 South Harrison street.

The Neighborly Pedro club will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Will Klinkel, at their home, 47 Washington boulevard.

Bluffton News: "Mrs. Esther Miller who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Volmer, returned to her home in Fort Wayne this morning."

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Grace Reformed church will give a missionary social at the home of Mrs. F. D. Paulus, No. 49 East Jefferson street, this evening.

A benefit performance will be given at the Empire theater this evening for the Labor Relief union. A large number of tickets have been sold and it is hoped the house will be crowded.

Joseph Warner, a baker employed at the Schweiter's bakery, on East Columbia street, has fallen heir to $20,000 in Germany. He will go to Germany next week to take possession of his good fortune.

Mrs. Katherine Hecker entertained the Pedro club yesterday afternoon and the successful contestants for the prizes were: Mrs. Charles Orr, the first prize; Mrs. Hoffman, the second, and Mrs. Byron Hattersley was awarded the "booby."

The Woman's Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow in the south parlor, at 2:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected to serve the ensuing year and a full attendance is desired.

The E. T. G. club was formed last evening. The members are Misses Anna Kemp, Alma Beaer, Emma Kemp, Lula Kocher, Katie Burt, Minnie Phelps. Miss Burt is president, and the first meeting will be held Saturday evening at her home.

At 11 o'clock this morning it was reported that Mrs. W. S. Wells, who is lying ill with typhoid fever, had been unconscious ever since 8 o'clock last evening and that her condition was critical. The fever is now at its height and a change for better or worse will undoubtedly occur tonight.

Thirty-five acres of the Charles Kroemer farm, which adjoins the Swift farm on the north, has been purchased by the Consolidated Electric Railway company. The land is low and the company will convert it into a lake as one of the attractions of the summer resort which they are building on the Swift farm.

Last evening Miss Mamie Ersig, of No. 123 Wilt street, was surprised by seeing her schoolmates and friends gathered around her doors at about 8 o'clock. The party was a surprise on Mamie, as nothing was told about it, and it was given by Helen O'Brien and Eddie Monach. At 10.30 o'clock a luncheon was served. The evening was passed in playing games.

Butter and Eggs and Meats.

Fresh Country Roll Butter, lb, 16c.
Good Jar Butter, lb, 12c.
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 20c.
Sugar Cured Hams, lb, 10c.
No. 1 Smoked Shoulders, lb 7c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Armstrong's best $3 50 Shoes at $2.75, at Foellinger's, 15 W. Main St. 16t2

Buckwheat Flour Down 3c Sack.

Best York State Buckwheat, 25c sack.
Self Raising Buckwheat, 17c sack.
New Vermont Maple Syrup, 65c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

The delinquent tax list has been printed and can be had at this office for 5c per copy.

Michigan Potatoes.

Two car loads just received, nice, clean, bright Hebrons, only 30c bushel Last year the same kind sold at 70c.
Best Country Mills Flour, $3 00 bbl.
All City Flour, best quality, $3 50 bbl.

FRUIT HOUSE.

For Sale.

A six horse-power boiler, splendid heater, in running order, at

JOHN RUPP,
North End of Barr Street.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

To the closing out sale of Louis Wolf & Co.

Wall Paper, 8 yards, white back, new designs, 25 a roll.

HEINE & ISRAEL,
11 eod tf 123 Broadway.

Go to Foellinger's for bargains in first-class Footwear.
16t2 15 W. Main St.

Removal Notice.

January 13th, the Domestic and White Sewing Machine office will be moved from Louis Mohr's store to No. 150 Calhoun street.

4 eod 2w T. H. MCQUILLAN, Agent.

ALWAYS ON TOP.

Thing & Co.'s Big Mid Winter Sale of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

1 000 pairs Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 23c
1 000 pairs Misses' Rubbers, 14c.
1 000 pairs Men's Rubbers 35c.
500 pairs Men's $1 00 Arctics, 75c.
500 pairs Men's Felts, 13c.
Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots, $1 98.
Misses' 89c Dongola Patent Tip Shoes, 67c.
100 pairs Gents' Fine $1.50 and $1.75 Dress Shoes, 99c.
The Celebrated $5.00 Razor Toe, $2 98.
Enamel Shoes for Gents' Wear, $2 00.
Gents' Fine Dress Shoes, Enamel Tip, $1 49.
Gents' Fine Dress Shoes, Razor Toe, $2.00.
Gents' Calf, Extension Sole, $3.00 Shoes, $1 98.
Big lot Ladies' Shoes in Samples, 87c.
Be at Thing's Mammoth Mid-Winter Sale. There are others, but they don't sell Shoes as cheap as

S. S. Thing & Co. Shoe Hustlers

32 Calhoun St. Large Red Boot.

All kinds of Footwear at and below cost for the next 30 days, at Foellinger's, 15 West Main St. 16t2

Everybody goes to the benefit tendered the Labor Relief Union tonight, at Empire theater.

A RARE CHANCE.

Commencing January 14, for ten days only we will sell all $40, $35, $30 suits, or any suit in the store, for $22 50.

CHAS J. ROMEIS,
124 Calhoun St,
13tf Lau Building.

Everybody goes to the benefit tendered the Labor Relief Union tonight, at Empire theater.

Armstrong's celebrated $4 Shoes at $3 20, at Foellinger's, 15 W. Main St.

During the special sale at the People's Store, Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers will be served with coffee free. 10 14 16

GLOBE MILLS
CREAM AND GOLD MEDAL PATENT FLOUR
CAN NOT BE EXCELLED

FOLLOW THE CROWD

To the closing out sale of Louis Wolf & Co.

The Empire theater will tender a benefit to the Labor Relief Union to night, the proceeds of which will go to the relief department of all organized labor of the city. It will doubtless be well patronized.

Samples of Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers will be served with coffee free during the special sale at the People's Store. 10 14 16

Commence the New Year on New Plans.

The $1.00 monthly plan known as the Tri-State Plan is the best plan in the state to borrow money on pay fast or slow. $1,000 for $10 per month.

Tri-State New Plan for Investors.

If you wish to save money take the A. A. stock. $1 per month. No membership fee. No fines. Call at office, cor. Berry and Court streets, for a maturity table, which will show you the value of your stock each month until maturity.

Tri-State Building & Loan Association.

G. W. PIXLEY, Pres.
C. A. WILDING, Sec'y

Reduced Sale

—OF—

Embroidery Materials.

All Filo Silks, 40c per doz.
Twisted and Rope Silks, 35c per doz.
Houiton Silks, 30c per doz. Fullest assortment of Colors in the city.
Our 60c yd wide Linen reduced to 52c.
1¼ yd. Linens reduced from 75 to 68c.
1½ yd. Linens reduced from $1 to 90c, all superior qualities.
Corresponding reductions on all Stamped and Hemstitched Linens.

Art Needlework Co.,

22 West Berry Street.

—THE—

Allen County Loan and Savings Association,

32 E. Berry Street.

Loans money on the popular Dollar monthly payment plan, the best plan in existence. Loans made any time and can be repaid as fast as desired.

GOTTLIEB HALLER, President.
CHAS. S. BASH, Vice President.
ERNEST W. COOK, Secretary.

Chances are that never since Men have worn them have

White Shirts, Night Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Scarfs,

And all goods in the Gents' Furnishing line been so cheap, and we can furnish them as cheap as any person in the city.

W. A. MEYER,

Cor. Broadway & Jefferson St.

Telephone Notice.

The Home Telephone Company composed entirely of Fort Wayne people, has contracted to supply its service to over 700 hundred people at rates 40 per cent lower than a like service has ever been furnished in this city. We are still making contracts and request all persons to see us before becoming bound for any other service.

Each subscriber will have his own individual wire, insuring absolute privacy to all of his telephone messages.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co.

FARMS FOR SALE.

80 acres 4 miles from city $2,400.00.
149 acres, 8 miles from city, $2,500.00.
330 acres, 15 miles from city, $8,000.00.
160 acres in Jackson township, $4,500.00.
40 acres in Jackson township, $1,400.00.
40 acres, 8 miles from city, $1,250.00.
11 acres, 5 miles from city, $500.00.
36 acres, 2 miles from city, $3,000.00.
80 acres, 7½ miles from city, $3,000.00.
80 acres in Jackson township, $2,000.00.
54 acres, 1½ mile from city, with 10-room House, $5 000 worth of improvements, will sell or exchange for city property. Notes bought and sold. Money to loan, interest reasonable. ROMY & BOBILYA, room 22 Bank block. d&w 16-2m

DOWN THEY COME

With the Mercury in the Thermometer.

Everything in our Clothing Department marked down to Cost, Ulsters, Overcoats and Suits. You can't afford to miss our Great Cost Sale

GOLDEN & PATTERSON,

Leaders of Fashion.

56 Calhoun Street.

Opposite Court House.

AL. HAZZARD'S NATIONAL 10 CT. CIGAR

Free! Free!

Hot Coffee, made from the celebrated

"Bursley's Blend"

served free every day during this sale.

The People's Store.

The wonderful and unvarying success of our SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALES, and the immense increase of business resulting from them, prove conclusively that the people of Fort Wayne have absolute confidence in our advertisements, they know that no fictitious reductions are ever quoted to mislead the public, BUT THAT EVERY ARTICLE ADVERTISED, CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED, every time.

Free! Free!

FOX'S CELEBRATED CRACKERS

Served free every day during the sale.

Our Great Semi-Annual

CLEARANCE SALE!

Is Now Going On

and Will Continue Till February 1st.

Everything in our immense stock will be offered at sale prices, which will make this the Greatest Bargain Sale ever given in Fort Wayne. We can't possibly quote the sale prices on everything, some departments are not even mentioned, but on every article of goods, in every department of the store, whether advertised or not, great reductions have been made.

These Are the Bargains Which Draw the Crowd:

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Everything in Housekeeping Linens at Sale Prices.

Towels.

50 doz. Cotton and Linen Towels, reduced from 7c and 8c to 5c each.
100 doz. all Linen Damask and Huck Towels, reduced from 15c and 12½c to 10c each.
All our fine Damask and Huck Towels, extra size, reduced from 25c and 29c to 21c each.

Crashes.

100 pieces Cotton Toweling, reduced to 3c a yard.
All our 8½c Linen Crash, reduced to 7c a yard.
All our 10c Linen Crash, reduced to 8½c a yard.
All 15c and 12½c Crash, reduced to 10c a yard.

Table Linens.

Our entire line of 25c and 30c Table Linen, reduced to 21c yard.
Our entire line of 35c and 39c Table Linen reduced to 25c yard.
All 50c and 59c Table Linen reduced to 39c yard.
All 75c and $1.00 Table Linen reduced to 59c and 79c a yard.
All $1.25 Table Linen reduced to $1 00 yard.

Napkins.

All $1.00 and $1.25 Napkins reduced to 89c doz
All $1 50 and $1.75 Napkins reduced to $1 25 doz.
All $2 00 Napkins reduced to $1 50 doz.

Bed Spreads.

100 Marseilles Bed Spreads reduced from 89c to 65c.
100 Marseilles Bed Spreads, ready hemmed, reduced from $1 25 to 98c.
All better goods reduced in same proportion.

Chenille Spreads.

Tapestry Spreads, Table Sets, etc., all at sale prices.

DOMESTIC DEP'T.

GREAT BARGAINS HERE.

Muslins.

5 Bale 36-inch unbleached Muslin, reduced from 5c to 3½c yard.
All 6c bleached and unbleached Muslins, reduced to 5c yard.
All 7c and 7½c bleached and unbleached Muslins, reduced to 6c yard.
Fruit of Loom and Lonsdale bleached Muslin, reduced to 7½c yard.

Sheetings and Pillow Case Muslins.

All 12½c Sheetings, reduced to 10c yard.
All 17c and 15c Sheetings, reduced to 12½c yard
All 25c Sheetings reduced to 20c yard.

Canton Flannels, Outing Cloth and Shaker Flannels

All 8½c goods reduced to 5c yard.
All 10c and 12c goods reduced to 8½c yard.
All 25c Woolen Shirtings reduced to 19c yard.
All 50c Flannel Shirtings reduced to 39c yard.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT!

Our Entire Stock of Latest Style Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, at the Greatest Reductions Ever Known.

Just Think of Buying Cloaks at These Prices!

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

Mixed Cloth, Latest Style, reduced from $5 00 to $2 50
All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, which sold at $5 00 and $6 50, reduced to $3.90.
All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, which sold at $7.50 and $8 50, reduced to $4 98
All Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, which sold at $9 00 and $10 00, reduced to $6 48.
All Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, which sold at $15.00 and $12 50, reduced to $7 50
All our Finest Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, which sold at $25 00, $20 00, $17 50 and $16 00, reduced to $10.00 and $12 50.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Our entire stock of Percale, Flannelette and Calico Wrappers, which sold at $1 50, $1 25 and $1 00, reduced to 79c.

Curtain Department.

100 pair All Chenille Portieres, reduced from $2 38 and $2 75 to $1.90 a pair.
All our $3 75 Chenille Portieres reduced to $2 75 a pair.
All our $7 50 and $6 50 Portieres reduced to $5 00 a pair.
All our $12 50 and $10 00 Portieres reduced to $6 48 a pair.
All our $1 25 Lace Curtains reduced to 89c a pair.
All $2.50 Lace Curtains reduced to $1 50 a pair.
All $3.00 and $3 50 Lace Curtains reduced to $2.25 a pair.
All $5.00 and $6.00 Lace Curtains reduced to $2.90 and $3 75 a pair.
Swiss Tambour, Irish Point and Silk Curtains all go at sale prices.
100 Pieces Figured Swiss Curtain Goods reduced from 25c to 15c yard.
50 Pieces "Jap" Curtain Goods reduced from 25c to 15c yard.
12½c and 15c Silkoline reduced to 10c a yard.
All Rugs, Tapestries and Window Shades at sale prices.

Calicoes and Ginghams.

All Best Silver Grey, Black and White, Turkey Red, Indigo and Fancy Prints reduced to 5c a yard.
All Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams at 5c a yard.
Best Table Oil Cloths at 15c yard.

White Goods.

All 8½c White Lawns, Check Nainsooks, etc, reduced to 6¼c.
All 10c White Goods reduced to 8½c yard.
All 15c White Goods reduced to 10c
A special lot of Fine Nainsook Checks and Stripes, reduced from 25c to 15c yard.

Blankets and Comforts.

All 75c Blankets and Comforts reduced to 59c.
All $1 00 Blankets and Comforts reduced to 79c.
All $1 25 and $1 50 Blankets and Comforts reduced to $1.00.
All fine California Wool Blankets at sale prices.

Fur Capes.

30 inches long, 100 inch sweep, reduced from $7.50 and $9 00 to $4 98.
All Fur Capes which were $12.50 and $15 00 reduced to $7 50.
All $20.00 and $25 00 Fur Capes reduced to $12.50.
All our Finest Fur Capes which sold at $30 00, $35 00 and $40 00 reduced to $19.00 and $25 00.

Children's Cloaks.

All Children's Cloaks which sold at $2 50 reduced to $1 50
All Children's Cloaks which sold at $3 00 and $3 50 reduced to $2 00.
All Children's Cloaks which sold at $4 00, $5 00, $5.50 and $6 00 reduced to $2 75 and $3 75.

Men's Underwear.

All our 50c Gray and Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear reduced to 39c.
All our Fine "Agawam" Wool Underwear reduced from $1 00 to 69c.
All $1 50 and $2 00 Underwear reduced to $1.19 and $1 50.

Ladies' Underwear.

All our Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear reduced from 25c to 19c.
All 50c Ladies' Underwear reduced to 39c.
All $1 00 and $1 50 Ladies' Wool Underwear reduced to 79c and $1.19.
All Children's Underwear at sale prices.

Gents' Furnishings.

Men's 50c Working Shirts reduced to 39c.
All 25c Neckwear reduced to 19c.
All 50c Neckwear reduced to 39c.
Men's Flannel Shirts which sold at $1.00 and $1.25 reduced to 75c and $1 00.
All Cardigan Jackets, Suspenders, Mufflers, Heavy Gloves, Night Shirts, Half Hose, etc, at sale prices.

Gloves and Mittens.

50 Dozen Children's Wool Mittens reduced from 15c to 10c a pair.
100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens reduced from 25c to 21c a pair.
25 Dozen Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves reduced from 89c to 69c a pair.
Our Famous $1 00 Kid Gloves reduced to 35c a pair.

Handkerchiefs.

100 Dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs reduced from 19c to 15c
50 Dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs reduced from 25c to 19c.

Fur and Feather Boas.

All Ostrich Boas, Feather Boas and Fur Neck Scarfs at ½ regular prices.

Hosiery.

All 10c Ladies' and Children's Hose reduced to 8½c a pair.
All 12½c Hosiery reduced to 10c.
All 25c Hosiery reduced to 19c.
A Special Lot of 25 dozen Wool Cashmere Hose reduced from 50c to 25c a pair.

Silks.

Wonderful Reductions Here.

50 pieces 26-inch Figured India Silks, pretty designs, were 50c, sale price, 29c yard.
All our Fancy Stripe, Check, Taffeta and Novelty Brocade Silks, which were 85c, sale price, 59c yard.
All our Fancy Brocade, Crepon and Plaid Silks, all Cheney's best Figured and Brocade India Silks, which were $1.00 and $1.25 yard, sale price 75c yd.
All Plain and Figured Black Faille, Satin Duchess and Peau De-Soie Silks at sale prices.

Colored Dress Goods.

75 pieces Novelty Mixtures and English Cashmeres, which were 25c and 29c, reduced to 19c yard.
50 pieces All Wool Novelty Mixtures and all Wool Cashmeres, which sold at 50 and 39c, reduced to 29c yard.
Our entire line of Dress Goods, which sold at 50c, reduced to 39c yard.
Special lot of Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Goods, which were 75c to $1 00 reduced to 50c yard.
All our fine imported Novelty Dress Goods, which were $1 00 and $1.25 yard, reduced to 69c yard.

Black Dress Goods.

All 35c Black Dress Goods reduced to 25c yard.
All our 46-inch all wool Serges and Henriettas reduced from 50 to 39c yd.
All our fine Figured and Plain Black Dress Goods, which were 75c, reduced to 50c yard.

Books.

500 Paper and Cloth bound Books, were 10c to 25c, reduced to 5c each.
Handy Volume Classics, were 20c reduced to 15c each.
"Alpine" 12mos. bound in silk cloth, were 25c, reduced to 19c vol.
"Home Library," publisher's price 75c vol., reduced to 35c.
J. Whitcombe Riley's Works, 90c vol.
E P. Roe's Works, 90c vol.
Elsie and Mildred Books, 69c vol.
Marion Crawford's Works, 69c vol.
Capt. January Series, 31c vol.
All miscellaneous books at similar reductions.

Notions and Fancy Goods.

500 boxes Novelty Bay Rum and Dairy made Soap reduced from 25c to 15c box
Buttermilk Soap reduced to 9c box.
Witch Hazel reduced to 12c bottle.
Toilet Paper, 7 rolls for 25c.
Vaseline reduced to 5c bottle.
Uncle Sam Tar Soap, 6 cakes for 25c.
Double Head Rests reduced from 52c to 19c each.
Silk Covered Head Rests reduced from 50c to 39c.

Embroideries, Knitt Goods, Corsets, Skirts, etc.

500 Pieces 4½ yard lengths Fine Embroidery reduced from 35c to 29c piece
1000 Pieces 4½ yard lengths Embroidery reduced from 25c to 19c piece.
Knit Fascinators reduced
25c to 19c.
35c to 25c.
50c to 39c.
All Corsets reduced
50c to 39c.
75c to 65c.
$1 00 to 85c.
Wool Flannel Skirts reduced
75c to 59c.
$1 00 to 79c.
Muslin Underwear and Children's Bonnets all at sale prices.

Remnants of All Kinds at About Half Price.

Remember, Sale is Now Going on

And Will Continue Till February 1st.

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Fox's Celebrated Crackers

Served free every day during the sale.

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W. G. BURNS,
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Quoth boarding mistress Sowder.
Since in each baking I've employed
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If you want Coffee at wonderful prices, try our 30c grade, it has host's of friends. Meat department is where you get the very choicest of Fresh and Smoked Meats in the city. Also dressed poultry, etc.
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TOO MANY OFFICERS.

Samoa Threatens to Cut Off Some Official Heads.

Eighty-five Per Cent. of Government and Municipal Revenues Paid Out in Salaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Apia this morning, brinking news of an uprising of the business men of Samoa against President Schmidt. Business being dull at Samoa, the people, as they do everywhere, criticised the government. The situation has been talked over by several leading merchants, and, it being ascertained that 85 per cent. of all municipal and governmental revenues were being paid out in salaries, meetings were held by the prominent business men, at which resolutions were unanimously adopted. The resolutions were to the effect that, after years of trial, the different functions of the president, who receives a compensation from the municipality of Apia of $5,000 yearly, had proved to be either wholly unworkable or he was a failure and a burdensome expense upon the community; that as advisor to the king he could never be a success.

To prove this charge, the resolution set forth that the king and government had found it necessary to petition the three treaty powers for the removal of President Schmidt. Referring again to President Schmidt, the resolution states as chairman of the municipal council his success is just as remote. The committee said the Samoans were quite capable of conducting their own affairs, especially where they have the three consuls as a supervisory board. As treasurer and custodian of the revenue, it was represented that it did not require a man at a salary of $5,000 per annum to superintend the running of a little custom house and oversee a few clerks.

There are plenty of business men in the place, it was said, who could fill the office, under bonds, in a far more satisfactory manner in the regular course of their daily business, for a nominal salary. Furthermore, since the ratification of the Berlin treaty, while the foreigners have always complied with its regulations and paid the taxes, the Samoans have not done so, and that no attempt whatever had been made to collect the Samoan capitation tax. Therefore, the treaty powers were requested to recall President Schmidt, and allow their representatives, the three consuls, to take the office. It was then agreed that communication be made to the members of the municipal council in order to allow them to approve or disapprove the foregoing.

This action was taken, but the members refusal to meet the people's committee caused such a storm of hostile criticism that four out of the six members immediately resigned. However, the council, at a special meeting, held shortly afterward, unanimously approved of the resolutions of the people, including the abolition of the office of president and adding a rider to the effect that the ad valorem duties should be raised from 2 to 10 per cent. Matters then assumed a farcial aspect, but the people were in earnest and obtained a sufficient number of signatures of councellors to demand the president to call a special meeting to receive the resignation and issue a writ for a new election.

Unfortunately for the people, an error was made in the date for the meeting, as the request was made for Tuesday, December 23, when it should have been the 24. The president's perception was acute enough to detect the error and he replied, asking which was the date intended and has in the mean time taken a week's holiday. So the matter stands, but the people are in earnest and even if force is necessary will make a change in the existing order of things.

ARSENIC POISONING.

Fourteen Persons Were Taken Seriously Sick.

GALLATIN, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Fourteen persons were poisoned at the house of T. J. Merriman, a farmer living three miles from Dixon Springs, Tenn., last week. Merriman had invited a lot of his neighbors to assist him in clearing some land. Twenty-eight assembled to help to do the work and after eating dinner, fourteen of them were taken violently sick with all the symptoms of poisoning. Physicians were summoned and by the use of stomach pumps and poison antidotes they succeeded in relieving their patients. Three of the sick, W. Harper, G. Gregory and L. Burris are still in a critical condition. The physicians state every symptom of arsenic poisoning was exhibited. An investigation will be had as there is strong suspicions that the occurrence was not accidental.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Demanded by the Good Citizens League of Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—The first annual meeting of the Good Citizens' League of Indiana was held here yesterday. President Nicholson in his annual address said that the meeting was an evidence of the interest of the people in the work of reform which the league has undertaken. The league, he said, is opposed to the domination of the saloon, not because it is the saloon, but because it is the parent of many evils, the promoter of crime, the disturber of the peace, the prolific source of poverty and crime. All that the league demands is that the saloon, the gambler, the keeper of an evil house shall obey the law. The address was received with many demonstrations of pleasure and was frequently interrupted by applause. The meeting then heard reports from all localities represented. These showed that the work of organization is being pushed, and that the results are highly satisfactory. Resolutions were adopted of the same tenor as the president's address.

FREE SILVER CONFRENCE

Very Few Persons Go to Lansing to Attend It.

The Predominating Sentiment Favors Forcing the Old Parties to Make a Silver Platform.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.—Comparatively few persons have arrived here to attend the free silver conference which has been called here for this afternoon. The predominating sentiment seems to favor seeking to create a public sentiment which shall force the old parties to make free silver the crowning feature of their platforms. Both democrats and republicans are among those who are anxious to inaugurate an independent silver movement.

WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Louis Heilbroner Prosecuted on That Charge—Court News.

Louis Heilbroner was arrested yesterday on the charge of conducting a saloon without taking out a license. He will have a hearing this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the court of Justice Hays.

The county commissioners left last evening for Chicago to examine different kinds of stone and other building material to be used in the construction of the new court house. They will return tomorrow evening. It is the intention of the commissioners to secure the very best material for the new county building.

Jacob Stuckey has filed an affidavit before Justice Tancey against John Amstutz for provoke. The men are farmers and the trouble arose over the hauling of some corn fodder.

Frank Stirling and August Buff were fined $1 and costs each by Justice France yesterday for selling liquor to minors. Both paid.

Justice Hays acquitted Ed Keever of the charge of conducting a house of ill fame on account of the lack of evidence.

The case of Adolph Parnin against the Keeley Brewing company has been settled by the defendant agreeing to pay the plaintiff $854. In the circuit court about a year ago Parnin secured a judgment for $2,500 for personal injuries and the case had been carried to the supreme court.

Martha Holden Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Martha E Holden, known to newspaper readers as "Amber," died today at St. Luke's hospital. Death was the result of an operation performed on Tuesday for cancer.

LOCAL LINES.

Max Blitz is in Chicago.

Judge Lowry is in Huntington today on legal business.

I. Friedlich, of Sam, Pete & Max, went to St. Mary's, Ohio, this morning.

Louis Altevoght, of Allen street, who has been very sick, is reported better today.

Rev. P. J. Rice is still confined to his home with the grip, having suffered a relapse.

P. W. Schadden is at Huntington trying a law suit in which Judge Lowry is the opposing attorney.

George Abdon and Clara H. Trader, Francis L. Brown and Jessie A. Bond have been licensed to wed.

Miss Ella Toubey, of Decatur, who was the guest of Miss Clara Goeke for some time, returned to her home yesterday.

The initiatory team of Wayne tent, No. 50, K. O. T. M., will install officers in a new lodge of the order at Ossian tomorrow evening.

County Treasurer Cass Hunter is able to be at his office again after a serious illness, which has confined him to his home for six weeks.

The prayer meeting of the Bethany Presbyterian church will be held tonight at the home of the pastor, No 432 West Main street.

Miss Edith Zollars went to Indianapolis today to attend a reception and dance to be given this evening by Colonel and Mrs. Eli Lilly.

It is said that two electric arc lights are to be placed on the lake at Lakeside this evening, to shed light on the skaters. The ice is in fine condition.

O. J. Bowser, representing the Haswell Chair and Manufacturing company, of this city, left this morning on a trip through Ohio, carrying their line of child chairs.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. L. M. Husted, of Chicago, will arrive in the city and be the guest a few days of Mrs. Charles McCulloch. Mrs. Husted is en route to Yokohama, Japan. She is an old schoolmate of Mrs. McCulloch.

A man named Wigent, of Corunna, Ind., was operated upon at the St Joseph hospital this morning. He had a diseased knee cap, and it was necessary to amputate his leg above the knee. Dr. George C. Stemen performed the operation.

The installation of officers of Degree of Honor No 22, A. O. U. W., was held in their lodge room, on Court street last evening privately, after which the doors were thrown open to their outside friends, who soon filled the room. Dancing was the order of the evening, after which a luncheon was served by the ladies.

DATE SELECTED.

July 7 Will the National Democrats Meet.

The Committee Then Get Into a Wrangle Over the Place of Meeting and Delay Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The managers of the four rival cities which are urging their claims for the democratic national convention, were busily at work early this morning at the Arlington hotel.

While New York manifestly has the largest number of votes to start with, variously estimated at from 17 to 22 the prevalent feeling was that her vote would disintegrate rapidly. The west and south were almost solid against the metropolis on various grounds. The three western cities were each putting up a strong fight and from a canvass of the situation it seemed they would be pretty evenly matched on the first ballot. Each has 11 votes to start with.

The question of complying with the demands of the national committee—that the committees should have absolute control over the distribution of the tickets—somewhat embarrassed the Chicago people, as they had raised their funds with the idea that the subscribers should have a number of tickets each. When they ascertained the decision of the committee in this regard telegrams were sent to Chicago, and from the replies this morning it seemed probable that the whole question would be left to the Chicago committee here.

Cincinnati showed considerable strength this morning. Her supporters loudly proclaimed that Senator Gorman, whose influence was considered great, had announced for the Queen City after New York was out of the race, and the Cincinnatians declare with confidence that the fight eventually would be between Cincinnati and Chicago. The St. Louis contingent, however, claim that when the break comes St. Louis votes will be sufficient to give her the prize.

Thirty minutes are to be allowed each city in which to present its claims. Ex Governor Francis, S. M. Kinnard, Mayor Walbridge, Governor Stone and Senator Vest will present the claims of St Louis; T. Waldo Smith, S. E. Ford, T. C. C. Crain and Colonel John R Fellows will present New York's claims; Adel S Goodrich and Martin J. Russell, editor of the Chronicle, will speak for Chicago, and M. E. Ingalls president of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and ex-Congressman John C. Folett will champion Cincinnati.

The national committee assembled behind closed doors at 11 o'clock to transact some executive business, and at once took up the question of the date for holding the convention, and the issue was soon sharply defined by two motions, one to hold it June 2d and another that it be held July 7th. The motion to hold the convention on July 7th was carried.

The vote on the date for holding the convention resulted 32 to 18 in favor of July 7, and was taken after a little discussion, in which considerable difference of opinion developed.

The resolution of Patrick Collins, of Massachusetts, offered in the convention of 1892, that the next national convention be held behind closed doors, was reported adversely by the sub-committee to which it was referred and the report was adopted unanimously. It was decided to give each city thirty minutes in which to present the claims this afternoon, but a new departure was made by the adoption of a resolution requiring each city to put its guarantee in writing. This was to prevent misunderstanding in the future. Senator Morgan, who held the proxy of Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, talked for some time about a proposition to change the basis of representation in the convention to two delegates for each democratic representative in congress, and two for each democratic senator and one each for each republican senator and representative. But he offered no motion to this effect. He may bring the question up at the convention.

It was decided to allow each territory six delegates, after which the committee took a recess until 3 o'clock.

THE ENGINEER KILLED

And the Fireman Hurt So Bad That He Will Die.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 16.—While a freight train was going through Collier's yard, in West Virginia, several cars jumped the track. An east bound passenger train came along and ran into the freight cars. Engineer Rogers, of East Liverpool, was instantly killed and James Comboy so seriously hurt that he will die.

THE PLAN OUTLINED.

Electric Railroad Stock to be Sold in Fort Wayne.

President Colegrove, of the Fort Wayne and Hicksville Electric railroad, who came to the city yesterday, as stated in THE SENTINEL met a number of Fort Wayne gentlemen who are interested in the project and talked matters over with them. P. A. Randall was out of the city. Mr Colegrove was met, however, by about twenty prominent business men of the city including Charles McCulloch and C. S. Bash. He stated that nearly every man of any means along the line of the proposed road had subscribed for stock. Maysville citizens alone have taken $15,000 worth. Mr. Colegrove said that if the citizens of Fort Wayne will subscribe for $60,000 worth of stock the contract for the building of the road will be let within thirty days. The total cost of the line he figures at $150,000. He thinks the earnings will be $70,000 a year, the operating expenses about $22 500, the interest on bonded debt at $7 500 and the net earnings at about $39 000 a year after paying all taxes and expenses. Mr. Colegrove has requested Charles McCulloch to appoint a committee of business men to solicit subscriptions for stock in this city, and he says the list of members of that committee will be made public in a few days.

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Styles One Year in Advance of Those Shown by Other Dealers.

Our styles are one year in advance of what other dealers can show. Strictly new in every way. Two hundred baby carriages to select from and no two alike. Have the latest. Don't be a back number when you can get the newest styles at Kane's for less money than you will have to pay for old styles at the other stores. We do not offer any baits to mislead the public; all our goods are sold on their merits at the lowest prices. We don't claim to be giving these goods away, but would give them away rather than allow anybody to undersell us. Bear that fact in mind. $6 cabs for $3 95; $12 cabs for $9; $13 cabs for $9 50; $16 cabs for $12 50; $23 cabs for $18 50, and so on down the line. No charge for rubber tires. Prices paralyzed on sleeping coaches. See our new sleepers from $7.50 up. If you want to be in the swim buy your Baby Carriages at KANE'S.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson, of Emington, Ill., arrived last evening to take care of her sister, Mrs. J. B Brown, who was taken seriously sick Monday.

Mrs. S. Baals entertained friends yesterday afternoon, at her home, 91 West Main street, in honor of Mrs. George Rutan, of Iowa.

Mrs. Bell will entertain the ladies of Plymouth Congregational church tomorrow afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 p. m., at her home, 80 West Third street.

Wm. H. Grout, passenger conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, is detained at his home, No. 37 Huestis avenue, with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horsch, of Chicago, has moved to this city and will make this their future home. Mrs. Horsch formerly lived here and was Miss Rosa Bollmar.

Capt. A. A. S. Barnes, of the British army, sailed on the Teutonic yesterday. He is coming to Fort Wayne to visit his mother and brother, at No. 17 West Creighton avenue.

A number of young ladies held a meeting at the Wayne club this forenoon to make arrangements for the leap year dance which they are to give in the ballroom of the club on Friday evening of next week. Definite arrangements have not yet been concluded.

The board of public works is advertising for bids for the contract to gather and haul garbage to the crematory. The new steel garbage wagons will be received about the first of February and the board will make different arrangements about the work after they are here.

Miss Minnie Gerardin, of Summit street, was tendered a surprise at her home last night by a number of friends who called. The evening was pleasantly spent, all present enjoying the occasion very much. The guests were Misses Lizzie Klug, Katie Klug, Julia Passino, Katie Gerardin, Amelia Gerardin, the Misses Wagner, Messrs. Gus Grosch, George Zurbuch, W. J. Zurbuch, Joe Gerardin, John Klug, Frank Passino, Louis Freiburger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klug.

LAST CHANCE.

We are Bound to Sell Every Jacket This Month,

Not Caring What the Loss May Be—The Way We are Going to do it is Explained in the Following.

Number.	What They Sold For.
1	$15 00
3	14 00
3	12 00
1	10 00

Every one of the above garments, your choice for $5 00.

Number.	What They Sold For.
1	$32 00
10	30 00
1	43 00
1	35 00
1	40 00
9	20 00
3	22 00
2	25 00
1	19 00

Every one of the above garments, your choice, $10.00.

These are all regular size ladies' jackets ranging in size from 32 to 40, and handsomer garments have not been shown by any manufacturer in the country. Come early, don't delay, remember last chance.

LOUIS WOLF & CO.,
54 Calhoun St.

When attending the special sale at the People's Store, taste Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers, which will be served free with coffee. 10 14 16

FOLLOW THE CROWD
To the closing out sale of Louis Wolf & Co.

WILL VOTE ON IT.

Shall Democrats Hold a Primary or Delegate Convention?

The Mass Meeting Decide to Submit the Question to Voters at an Election To Be Held February 8th.

The sentiment of the mass meeting of democratic voters held last night at the circuit court rooms was unanimously in favor of changing our present system of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at our city elections from the present primary election method to the delegate convention which was in vogue some years ago. Resolutions breathing that spirit and calling for a primary election to determine the wishes of the democratic voters in regard to this matter were adopted without a single dissenting voice.

When the meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Allan Hamilton, the chairman of the democratic city central committee, the seats in the circuit court room were filled with democratic voters and the interest manifested in the deliberations seemed to show that the democracy this year were determined to enter the rapidly approaching city election with a united front and in a harmonious spirit, feeling assured that such unity of purpose and action meant victory for them at the polls.

Mr. Hamilton, upon taking the chair, said that the meeting was one which had been called by the city committee and a number of democrats for the purpose of discussing and acting upon plans of organization and preparation for the city election and stated that the first thing in order would be the selection of a presiding officer. Mr. Al. Friend nominated Mr. Samuel M. Foster, and there being no other nominations he was elected to fill the position.

Mr. Foster, on taking the chair, thanked the convention for the honor confered upon him and made a speech in which he referred to democratic history and national and city affairs in an able and humorous manner, and at its close the audience applauded him for his brilliant effort.

On motion of Will C. Ryan, the representatives of the democratic newspapers were made secretaries of the meeting, and then ex Mayor C. F. Muhler arose and offered the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, It is universally regarded as just and proper that when a political party seeks the suffrages of the people, it should make public declaration of its position upon those subjects concerning which men are asked to vote, and

"WHEREAS, Party conventions regularly called and of representative character are the only source from which can emanate such pledges and such declarations of principles as will enable the voter to judge intelligently between the different parties, and

"WHEREAS, The present method of making nominations for city offices affords no opportunity for formulating such a platform or for giving official public expression to the sentiment and purposes of the democracy, and

"WHEREAS, The new charter renders necessary the nomination of five councilmen at large and three water works trustees, who shall be voted for by all the voters of the city, and

"WHEREAS, Under the present system there is great danger lest such nominations be unwisely made, it being possible that all the candidates might be taken from a single ward or represent a single interest, and

"WHEREAS, The present system is a great burden and expense to every candidate whether he be nominated or not, and

"WHEREAS, In the opinion of many, the present system leads to great dissatisfaction among democrats and distrust of each other, whenever the vote received by rival candidates at the primary election is close, and

"WHEREAS, In tickets made up at such primary elections no regard can be paid to giving representation to the various elements and interests in the party, thus precluding the possibility of making the ticket that well balanced and symmetrical whole so essential to success, and

"WHEREAS, There is a wide spread feeling that the present system has not, in practice, been a success, but a disappointment, and has resulted in creating animosity and hard feelings, which have operated to the disadvantage of the democratic party and

WHEREAS It is thought that a very large proportion of the democratic voters for the reasons above stated, would favor a change from the present system of primary elections to a delegate convention; therefore,

Resolved, That this mass convention of democrats of the city of Fort Wayne, assembled at the call of the city central committee, in conjunction with democrats generally, hereby request said city central committee to submit to the democratic voters of this city the question of changing the method of making nominations for the offices of mayor, city clerk, councilmen at large and waterworks trustees, from the present system of primary elections to a delegate convention.

Resolved. That said election be held Saturday, Feb. 8, from 4 to 6 p. m., and that it be held under the Australian system, and that the form of submission be as follows, on separate lines the words:

For delegate convention............

Against delegate convention..........

And that the voter be furnished with a rubber stamp, and that when stamped in the blank space on the first line, the ballot shall be counted as in favor of a delegate convention, and when stamped on the second line, it shall be counted as against a delegate convention.

Mr. Muhler made a strong speech in favor of the adoption of the resolutions and reviewed at some length the cost of running the city government under democratic and republican administrations, contrasting the two, and showing that under democratic rule the affairs of the city had been conducted better and more economically than the republicans had conducted them during the time they had been in power. For twenty years, under democratic rule, he said, Fort Wayne had been one of the best and most equitably governed cities in the country. The tax levy was reduced by them from $1 40 to $1, every public building in the city erected, many of the streets paved and almost every public improvement carried to completion.

In contrast to this splendid management of the city's affairs, Mr. Muhler continued, stood the record of the republican party. During the two years that they have been in power, only a few paved streets are the improvements which have been made. There has been taken from the pockets of the taxpayers during the past year $100,000 that should not have been called for, and for which there was no necessity. The administration kept the fact of the existence of a fund of $51,000 hidden from the council and even then the appropriations for general purposes were as much as were asked for seven years ago, or exactly $51 000 more than was necessary.

Property, Mr. Muhler said, had depreciated in value under the useless and unnecessary system of taxation, and prospective industries had been frightened away by the frightful rate of taxation. The purposes of the republican party, as carried out, were to tax. No opportunity had been lost to lay additional burdens on the people. In opposition to this program of useless burdens the democratic party stood for a fair and equitable policy. Tax all alike, the property of the corporation as well as the house of the humble citizen. In contradistinction to the republican waste, not the bitterest partisan could point where a single cent of money had ever been misappropriated. The policy of the democratic party was now, as ever, to keep the tax levy as low as is consistent with good government.

The speech of Mr. Muhler was greeted with applause. It was followed by addresses from Messrs H. C. Berghoff, T. E Ellison, J. M. Barrett, W. P. Breen, N. D. Doughman and John Mohr, jr., all of whom favored a delegate convention and an adoption of the resolutions. Mr. D. L. Harding was called for, but he said he would rather not express an opinion now as to whether he favored a primary election or a delegate convention.

Chairman Hamilton then put the motion on the passage of the resolutions and they were unanimously adopted.

Mr. G. J. Bobilya then introduced the following resolutions which were adopted:

"WHEREAS, The term of office of the present democratic city central committee would regularly expire at the time for holding the primaries for the selection of candidates for the offices of mayor, city clerk, councilmen at large and water works trustees, and

"WHEREAS, This mass convention has adopted a resolution calling for an election to be held on the 8th day of February, 1896,

"Resolved, That the city central committee be hereby requested to provide for the election at the same time of a new city central committee to consist of two persons from each ward, who shall hold office for the term of two years, or until their successors shall have been elected.

Mr. Al Friend rose and moved the passage of the following resolution, which was adopted.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the best interests of the democratic party demands that the present system of primary elections so far as relate to the selection of candidates, for the offices of mayor, city clerk, councilmen at large and water works trustees, should be abandoned and a delegate convention be substituted in lieu thereof.

"Resolved, That we, the members of this convention, recommend to our democratic friends and neighbors throughout the city that they vote for the proposed change."

The passage of these resolutions really completed the business which the convention had to transact, but the democrats present were desirous of hearing from other speakers, and in response to calls Councilmen E. H. McDonald and W. B. Tiger made brief remarks, in which they referred to city affairs. Mr. Louis Fox was called for and he responded by making a motion to adjourn, which was carried, and thus ended the largest, most enthusiastic and most harmonious mass meeting of city democrats that has been held for years.

The Empire theater will tender a benefit to the Labor Relief Union tonight, the proceeds of which will go to the relief department of all organized labor of the city. It will doubtless be well patronized.

FOLLOW THE CROWD
To the closing out sale of Louis Wolf & Co.

Mrs M. Moll ... of Bat... is in the city.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

To Be Held by the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Shakespearean Literary at the Wayne Street Church—Revival Meetings are to Be Continued.

The annual memorial services of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be held next Sunday afternoon, at the Wayne street M. E. church. The three lodges of the order and the three lodges of the Degree of Honor, which is the ladies' branch of the organization, will attend the service in a body. A program appropriate for the occasion is to be carried out. The public is cordially invited.

SHAKESPEAREAN LITERARY.

Tomorrow evening the Epworth League of the Wayne street M. E church will give a Shakespearean literary and social at the home of Mrs. Dr. H. W. Bennett, the parsonage on West Wayne street. The social is intended as a greeting to the pastor and his family, and all the young people of the church are urged to be present. The older members of the congregation are also invited. Dr. and Mrs Bennett are popular with the congregation and the Epworth League desire a large attendance at their home tomorrow night.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN SOCIAL

The Trinity English Lutheran church, on the corner of Clinton and Wayne streets, will give one of their enjoyable socials tomorrow evening. A program has been arranged for the entertainment of the guests.

REVIVALS CONTINUED

The revival meetings at Trinity M. E. church continue to attract a large attendance and the interest is good.

The revival meetings at the Berry street M. E. Church have become so interesting that they will be continued every night this week, except Saturday. Everybody invited to attend. Services begin promptly at 7.30. Come, and bring some unsaved person with you.

A TREAT

For Ladies Out on Shopping Expeditions

Can Always be Found at Mergentheim's Bazaar.

They are Always Sure to Find Just What We Advertise

And We are Now Advertising the Greatest Bargains Shown This Season.

Jackets and Capes reduced from $8 to $4 50 and $4

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Fur Capes at less than half price.

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All our best Calicoes at 5c yard.

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All Dress Goods of every kind at cost price and some of them at less than cost.

All Silks at cost.

All Underwear at cost.

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Our warranted $1 Glove at 85c.

Our 75c, hook or button, Glove at 65c

Just come to our Linen department for prices. We think you will be sure to find all you want there.

All our Linens at cost; this includes everything in this department—Table Covers, Towels, Napkins, Spreads and all other goods.

All Hosiery at cost.

Umbrellas at cost.

Lace Curtains at cost.

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Do you know what "Cost" means? It means a reduction of from 10 to 50 per cent., and we are selling everything at cost this and next week.

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Calhoun and Main Sts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD
ROOM NO. 2, CITY HALL,
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 15, 1896.

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that sealed proposals will be received at its office at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, January 27th, 1896, for the gathering and hauling of garbage in the city of Fort Wayne.

Full specifications on file in the office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
ATTEST:
M. M. SPICE,
Clerk.

Buttons' hand sewed, common sense, best quality $4 50 shoe at $2 50.
FOSTER'S, 15 W. Main.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Were Skating and Watching at Reservoir Lake Last Night.

It is safe to say that from three to four thousand people were at the Reservoir lake last night hundreds of them enjoying the fine skating and other hundreds standing on the shores watching the sport. As announced in THE SENTINEL yesterday a band was there to furnish music for the skaters and to enliven the scene. A tent was erected on the island and provided with stoves and in this tent the band was stationed. Two large headlights shed light upon the island. From early evening until a late hour the ice was thronged with people, the crowd being so dense, in fact, that skating was more uncomfortable than pleasant. Yet the people enjoyed themselves. An attempt was made to skate a grand march to the music of the band, but it was finally given up because the crowd was too large.

The novelty of a brass band at an outside ice skating rink was a success and much credit is due the parties who worked out the plan.

A CAKE OF ICE

Fell From an Elevator Upon Al Upleger.

Hand Injured—Mrs. Sinclair Falls and Breaks an Arm—Injured Upon the Ice.

A severe accident happened this morning to Al Uplegger, an employe of the Eckart packing house, just west of the city. An elevator was carrying a load of ice to one of the upper floors when a large cake, weighing many pounds, fell off and struck him. He was knocked down and it was at first thought his leg had been broken, but this proved untrue. The leg was badly bruised and Uplegger was otherwise seriously bruised. The patrol wagon was called and took him to his home on St. Mary's avenue. Dr. Geo B. Stemen attended him.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Carl Metalans, of No. 56 Smith street, fell on the sidewalk and severely injured his right hand.

Mrs. Thomas Sinclair fell on the sidewalk in front of the family residence, 109 West DeWald street, last night and fractured the radial bone of the left arm, just above the wrist. Dr. Van Buskirk reduced the fracture. The husband of the unfortunate lady is the well known machinist in the Wabash shops.

Clyde F. Bowman, clerk for C. E. Noble & Co., No. 256 Calhoun street, met with a very severe accident at the Reservoir lake last evening. While skating he struck a small hole in the ice and bruised himself quite seriously. The patrol wagon was called and he was taken to his boarding house, No. 161 Webster street, where he is now resting easily.

GOING AFTER HIM.

James Bolyer Will be Brought From Ohio.

Charged With Embezzling Red Men's Lodge Money at Baldwin, This County.

Sergeant Jewell left this noon for Indianapolis from whence he will proceed to Columbus, Ohio, for the purpose of securing from Governor Bushnell requisition papers in order to bring James Bolyer back to this county. Bolyer is the man who is charged with absconding with the money of the Red Men's lodge at Baldwin. He has been located at a point near Columbus, and the officer will bring him back to this city where he will be tried. The report that Bolyer had returned to Indiana from Ohio was not correct. The parties who claimed to have seen him were mistaken in the man.

RECOVERED HER WATCH,

Which Was Lost While She Was Skating at Lakeside.

Miss Mollie Sprang, of No. 34 Madison street, was skating on the lake at Lakeside, a few nights ago, when she lost her gold watch. She reported the matter to the police. The next day an officer was informed that a man named Schover had been seen with the watch in a saloon and that he said he found it. The officer hunted up Schover and recovered the timepiece, which was then returned to Miss Sprang.

AN ALLEGED FORGER

Captured at Mansfield—Operated in This City.

W. H Chase, the man who had a forged check for $25 cashed by the Indiana Furniture company a short time ago and who worked off forged checks in various other places in Indiana, all drawn on the First National bank, of this city, was arrested in Mansfield, Ohio, yesterday, where he had one of the checks cashed. A telegram was sent to Cashier Lem R. Hartman about it.

The Fort Wayne police sent out 100 postal cards yesterday ordering the arrest of Chase, but he was arrested at Mansfield before the card reached that city.

The City Y. M. C. A. was presented by Weisz Bros., of this city, with one of their "electoral college" games. It is one of the most entertaining and instructive games and will prove a valuable adjunct to the enjoyments of the association.

Be sure and hear John and Mary McKay at Library hall next Monday night. You will be kept in a state of delight for two hours; you will laugh until your sides are sore, you will be charmed with artistic piano playing and beautiful singing, your sympathies will be aroused, you will be astonished and cannot afford to miss it. Prices of admission are extremely low. Secure your seats at Louis Jocquel's store, opposite the Cathedral

For Plasterers and Cement Workers, I have a half a dozen good coke heating stoves for sale.
JOHN RUPP,
North End of Barr Street.

Mr Chas Yaeggleburr, who has had charge of the electrical department of the late Robert Ogden, has purchased the entire electrical stock and will continue the business at the old stand, 26 East Berry street. Any one having any electric wiring to do can do no better than to consult him, as he has had quite a number of years experience ... work.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

Once Believed to Be the Only Cure for Piles and Rectal Diseases.

A Better Way Now Discovered, Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

Many people suffer the pain, annoyance and often serious results from piles for years, and after trying the many lotions, salves, ointments and so called cures without cure or relief, give up the hope of a final cure, rather than submit to the intense pain and danger to life which a surgical operation involves.

Happily all this suffering is no longer necessary, since the discovery of the Pyramid Pile Cure, a remedy which is approved by the medical profession as being absolutely safe, free from [illegible] of opiates, narcotic or mineral poisons, and which may be depended upon as a certain cure, not merely relief, in any form of Piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. Some of the hundreds of cures recently made are little short of marvelous, as a perusal of the following will demonstrate.

Major Dean, of [illegible], Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from Piles for forty years and from Itching Piles for twenty years, and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me.

Dr. J. W. [illegible], Leonardville, Kan., writes: I have used a box of Pyramid Pile Cure and received more benefit and relief than from any remedy I had used in the past twenty two years.

James [illegible], Dubuque, Iowa, says: I suffered from Piles for six years; have just used the Pyramid Pile Cure and am a well man.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure may be found at druggists at 50 cts and $1.00 per package. A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent by mail by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

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New Fast Limited Train

The California Limited, via Santa Fe Route, leaves Chicago daily at 6:00 p. m., arriving Los Angeles and San Diego in three days, and San Francisco in three and a half days.

Principal fast trains from the East closely connect with it at Chicago.

Strictly first class limited service. Superb new equipment of palace and *compartment* sleepers, *dining cars* and chair cars, vestibuled throughout, lighted by *Pintsch gas*, and running from Chicago to Los Angeles without change.

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Address C. A. Hartwell, Pass. Agt. Monadnock Building, Chicago, and ask for literature descriptive of California.

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ARE YOU CONSUMPTIVE

Use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Weak Lungs, Debility, Indigestion, Pain. Take in time. 50cts.

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In Every Department of our Big Store.

For Men's, Boys' or Children's Clothing get our Quotations.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16 1896

TONIGHT.

MASONIC TEMPLE — James B Mackie and Company in "Grimesey Me Boy.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Picnic Ground Social Given in the Church.

EMPIRE THEATRE—Benefit Performance for the Labor Relief Union.

MISSIONARY SOCIAL—By Ladies' Missionary Society of Grace Reformed Church, at the home of Mrs. F. D Paulus, No. 19 East Jefferson street.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS — Cigarmakers union, No 37; regular meeting Tinworkers' union, No 46

MILITARY—Fort Wayne True Blues; Ford Zouaves.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Regular Meeting

OCCULT SCIENCE SOCIETY—Regular Meeting

LODGES—Summit City Lodge No 36, A. O. U. W., Harmony Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F; Wayne Tent No. 54, K. O. T. M., Liberty Council, Knights of Columbus; Columbian Council No 3, Order of Chosen Friends; Union Veteran Legion; Ladies' Aid Society, Auxiliary to Col E S Walker Camp, No 159 S of V; Order of Pericleans, Sons of Freedom.

Strong Reasons Urged.

The resolutions adopted at the mass meeting of democratic voters held last night at the circuit court rooms strongly favor the changing of the present method of nominating candidates for city offices from the primary election system to the delegate convention, and advance many good reasons why this should be done. Perhaps no more forcible reason exists than this one, taken from the resolutions as read and adopted:

"In tickets made up at such primary elections no regard can be paid to giving representation to the various elements and interests in the party, thus precluding the possibility of making the ticket that well balanced and symmetrical whole so essential to success."

Another reason urged is this one taken from another part of the resolutions:

"There is a wide spread feeling that the present system has not, in practice, been a success, but a disappointment, and has resulted in creating animosity and hard feeling, which have operated to the disadvantage of the democratic party."

Still another reason urged for the delegate convention is the better method it affords for the nomination of the five councilmen at large, and in reference to this the resolutions say:

"The new charter renders necessary the nomination of five councilmen at large and three water works trustees, who shall be voted for by all the voters of the city. Under the present system there is great danger lest such nominations be unwisely made, it being possible that all candidates might be taken from a single ward or represent a single interest."

These reasons, and the fact that the primary election is expensive and burdensome and prevents good men from entering the contest for the offices, led the mass convention last night to favor the delegate convention system and submit the question of changing the making of nominations to that method to an election of the democratic voters of the city, to be held on the 8th of February.

A Criminal and Outlaw.

The refusal of the sultan to allow any relief to be extended to the Armenians, is in perfect harmony with all his prior actions. It was to have been expected. The brutal murderer of not men only, but of women and little children, the despoiler of his own dominions, the irreclaimable brute and savage, is at least consistent in refusing to manifest compassion for the Armenians himself and in forbidding it on the part of others.

If any country might have been permitted to carry relief to Armenia, it certainly should have been our own. The American people are not and have not been, the sultan's declaration to the contrary notwithstanding, 'irreconcilable enemies of the Turkish race and religion," and the Red Cross is the badge of good will to all men of all races and all religions

The statement that the sultan will relieve his own subjects without regard to race or creed, is not to be believed No sultan ever did that. There was no relief after the massacre of Scio, nor after the massacre in Bulgaria, and there will be none following the murders and burnings in Armenia.

The sultan stands as a criminal and outlaw, defying the intervention of the civilized powers. He has never stayed his bloody hand for any protest and he now insults those who would feed the hungry and clothe the naked and shelter the houseless.

There are precedents in this matter The indescribably barbarities of the Turks in the war for the subjugation of Greece were followed by the interposition of France, Russia and England and the naval battle of Navarino, where the Turkish fleet was crushed; the Bulgarian massacres were followed by the march of Russian armies nearly to the gates of Constantinople and the independence of Bulgaria It is the civilized world, including the United States, that should interpose between this butcher and Armenia

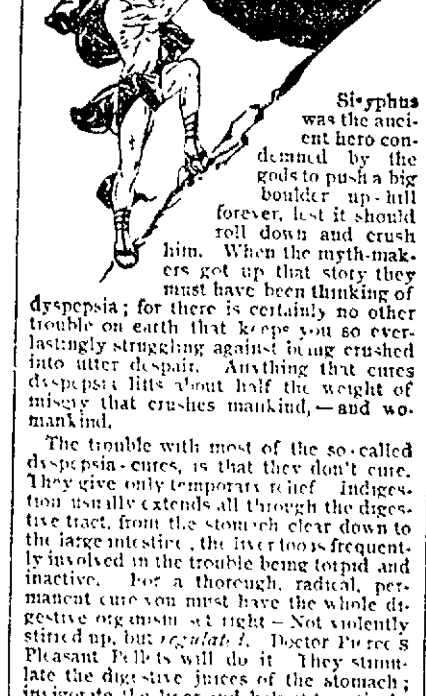
HENRY WARD BEECHER once received a letter from a lad, asking him to find him "an easy place' This was his reply: "You cannot be an editor; do not try the law; do not think of the ministry; let alone all ships, shops and merchandise; abhor politics: don't practice medicine; be not a farmer nor a mechanic; neither be a soldier nor a sailor; don't work; don't study, don't think. None of these are easy. O, my son, you have come into a hard world. I know of only one easy place in it and that is the grave."

PENSION MATTERS.

Grand Army Committee Meet for Discussions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—The pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet here this evening to go over pension matters and prepare for urging certain legislation by congress. Those present will include Benjamin Brooke, Philadelphia, chairman; Gen. W. W. Dudley, Washington; A. S. Shaw, Watertown, N. Y., and Attorney General Ketcham, of Indiana, with General Walker, commander in chief, ex-officio. General Walker will later appear before the house committee on pensions and urge legislation placing the pension office administration on "business principles," the stopping of "unwarranted interference with pensions through biased complaints," and will favor fixing $300 a year as the limit of income which bars a widow from receiving a pension. General Walker said today: "We want the practice of sending assassins of pensioners' rights through the country at the beck and call of everyone who has some personal aim to serve, to stop. The G. A. R. is in favor of using every means to stop fraudulent operations, but in ninety-nine out of a hundred it is not the pensioner guilty of fraud in cases investigated, but those personating pensioners. Among no body of men is there less fraud. We believe that, except where otherwise by special legislation, all pensions should be issued uniformly, the widow of a colonel receiving the same pension as the widow of a private."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bickel, No 65 Wall street—a son.



Sisyphus was the ancient hero condemned by the gods to push a big boulder up-hill forever, lest it should roll down and crush him. When the myth-makers got up that story they must have been thinking of dyspepsia; for there is certainly no other trouble on earth that keeps you so everlastingly struggling against being crushed into utter despair. Anything that cures dyspepsia lifts about half the weight of misery that crushes mankind,—and womankind.

The trouble with most of the so-called dyspepsia-cures, is that they don't cure. They give only temporary relief. Indigestion usually extends all through the digestive tract, from the stomach clear down to the large intestine, the liver too is frequently involved in the trouble being torpid and inactive. For a thorough, radical, permanent cure you must have the whole digestive organism set right – Not violently stirred up, but *regulated*. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will do it. They stimulate the digestive juices of the stomach; invigorate the liver and help it to actively secrete the bile, and act gently on the bowels to promote a regular healthy movement. This means a complete and lasting cure of digestive troubles.

The "Pellets" are not a severe cathartic. They act on the bowels naturally and comfortably though surely. The dose can be regulated to your needs, and when the "Pellets" have done their work they can be discontinued. You don't become a slave to their use, as with other pills. If the druggist suggest some griping pill that gives him more profit, think *what will profit you most.*

A MODERN SUFFERING.

The Want of Sleep a Most Trying Condition.

Surprise That the Body Can Stand Such a Strain.

Nature's Sweet Restorer an Inestimable Boon.

To restore the nervous energy spent during the day and invigorate the whole system a certain amount of sound, unbroken repose is necessary.

Sleep is absolutely essential for the preservation of mental and physical health, and the loss of it for a long time must sooner or later lead to serious results. Who has not at some period suffered the misery of a sleepless night; the tossing about, the long hours, the weary thinking and thinking, the vain endeavors to court the fickle goddess of sleep, and the tired feeling, the utter weariness of mind and body on the following day?

Sleeplessness is essentially a modern suffering, the outcome of this nineteenth century life of hurry, irregularity and competitive strife. Regularity of habits is an inducer of sound and healthy sleep, provided the nervous system is in good condition. If there is sleeplessness the blood and nervous system need to be strengthened and invigorated. Mrs. Emma Turner, of 256 15th St, New York City, was a victim of this disease, who had tried in every way to induce sleep without avail. At last she found the cure—natural sleep came to her and with it health and strength again.

MRS. E. TURNER.

"I have been sick for two years," writes Mrs. Turner, "with nervous prostration, gastritis and spinal trouble. I was confined to the house a greater part of the time. I was troubled with insomnia also.

"After taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for three months, I have entirely recovered my usual health and strength. I sleep well and eat well."

What a great change in Mrs. Turner's life came from the use of Dr Greene's Nervura, the great blood and nerve remedy. Her nights of restless tossing and wakefulness gave place to calm, restful, delicious sleep under the strengthening and invigorating influence of this admirable medicine. It will do the same for you. Use it and again sound sleep will be yours and with it health and strength. This grand remedy is the discovery, after years of research, of Dr Greene, of 35 West 14th St, New York City, who may always be consulted, personally or by letter, free of charge.

SAD STORY.

Distressing News Received by an Armenian Minister.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Rev. Sarkis S. Yenovkian, a native Armenian minister, but a naturalized American citizen, is in the city today and has just received most distressing news from his old home in Marash. Mr. Yenovkian is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyian university. His wife and four boys were in Marash on November 18, the date of the terrible slaughter of Armenians, and he has just received the following letter, dated December 13:

"The house of your eldest brother, Bagadaser, after being plundered and burned, he was killed, your second brother, Kiragos, his property is all plundered, his house burned, he is near death's door. Your younger brother, John, is killed and his property burned. The orphaned children are wandering in the streets. The families of your nearest relatives have been wiped out. Your own children are wandering helpless in the streets. For God's sake send us help."

Yeno Kian tried to get the aid of Secretary Olney and Minister Terrell in behalf of his family as far back as the date of the massacre. He was assured by them that the United States government would do all in its power to render aid to them.

DEMAND AN ACCOUNTING.

Children Suing the Father to Recover Their Mother's Estate.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind, Jan. 16.—The Laverty case, which was called in the superior court here Saturday, presents the unusual spectacle of four prominent citizens suing their father to recover property which they allege is due them from their mother's estate. Aquilla Laverty, the defendant, is one of the best known and wealthiest farmers in Parke county. Much of his wealth, the plaintiffs claim, was secured from his wife, Elizabeth Laverty, now deceased. Her heirs are Mrs. Dr. Casto, wife of a leading druggist, of this city; Mrs. Minnie Ten Brook, of Bloomington, and George W. and Kit Carson Laverty, of Mecca Through the administrator, Richard Miller, they have brought the present suit to recover $45,000 worth of property which, it is alleged, their father is fraudulently attempting to withhold Shortly after the calling of the case on Saturday the defendant made overtures for a compromise and the trial was continued until February 6 in order for such arrangements to be perfected if possible. Laverty, who is now in his eighty-third year, was but recently married to Lillie Mann, an eighteen-year old girl, who had previously served as domestic in his household.

FOR SIX SUNDAYS.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie Has Arranged a Program.

Plymouth Congregational Church Made a Fine Net Increase in Membership Last Year.

A program of six Sunday evening services has been arranged by Rev. J. S. Ainslie, at Plymouth Congregational church, on the corner of Jefferson and Harrison streets. The themes will be as follows:

Jan. 26—"Why Delayest Thou?'

Feb 2—"Starting on the Right Rails." Special music, chorus, solos, etc

Feb. 9—"Better Than a Sheep"

Feb 16—"Beginning Well, But Ending Ill."

Feb. 23—"Christ and the Social Order."

A feature of each service will be singing by the whole congregation from new Gospel Hymn books, and special music by chorus choir and soloists, with Professor Miles, director.

Plymouth church made a net gain of 102 members in 1895, which, in point of membership, ranks the church tenth among the 5500 Congregational churches of the United States. Plymouth church made the largest net gain in membership during the last year of any of the churches in the country.

LOCAL LINES

Mrs. Harry Brown and children, of Berne, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Brown's brother, Justice of the Peace Henry F. Bullerman.

About forty ladies, friends of the Bethany church, were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E Davies, on West Main street

The Rosary society of St. Patrick's Catholic church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Edward Gilmartin; vice president, Mrs. David Raidy; secrecary, Mrs. Jerry O'Rourke.

Miss Clara Fry, of East Third street, entertained Tuesday evening with cards and dancing, in honor of her guest Miss McBride, of Bluffton. Supper was served at midnight.

The special meetings at Trinity M. E church are growing in interest. The most helpful one of the series was that of last evening. Some of the men are becoming interested. They continue every afternoon and evening.

Columbia City Post: "Mrs. Sherman Archer and Mrs. E. H White, of Fort Wayne, are visiting relatives in the city.—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lambert, of Fort Wayne, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Magley.—I. Friend, of Fort Wayne, was in the city last night, the guest of Miss Sadie Daniel."

Yesterday, at Indianapolis, articles were filed incorporating the Fort Wayne Institute of Art, Science and Industry. The capital stock is $15,000, and the stockholders are George W. Lahr, William E Clapham, George W. McKee, Henry W. Meyer, Arthur E. Jacoby. The company will conduct the Fort Wayne Business college, Fort Wayne School of Music, Fort Wayne Industrial school and the Fort Wayne School of Physical Culture.

In speaking of the production in that city Tuesday evening of the comic opera, "Pirates of Penzance," the Columbia City Post says: "The ladies composing the Columbia City Musicale, with the assistance of Darwin S. Root and H. T. Lambert, of Fort Wayne, and other local gentlemen, succeeded in their efforts to produce the comic opera, 'Pirates of Penzance.' Professor Thomas, of Fort Wayne, had matters in charge and was able to find local talent well suited to the characters they were called upon to impersonate, and with the two gentlemen mentioned above, the company was made up of clever singers all through. In fact the chorus just before the first curtain was as fine as anything we have ever heard in this city."

A pleasant leap year birthday party was chaperoned by Misses Lavinia Gokey and Anna Brunka on Mr. Ernest Haderhorst, of 50 Hugh street. Dancing and taffy pulling were indulged in. Lunch was served at 12 o'clock. Those present were Misses Caroline Kirchner, Sophia Shultz, Anna Brunka, Lizzie Franke, Lisette Albersmeyer, Emma Conners, Ella Connors, Emma Metker, Mary Krock, Hanna Albersmeyer, Lavinia C. Gokey, Frances C. Gokey, Mabel Metcalf, Minnie Koenig, Nora Koenig, Lena Schapper, Carrie Schapper, Alma Neiter, Elsa Haderhorst, Messrs. Wm. Pape, jr., Wm. Brossard, Frank C. Huguenard, Louis J. Meyers, Joseph Kleimsichert, Joseph Shoaff, George Cook, Henry Pohl, Alfred Horstman, Peter Roth, Wm. Brunka, Joseph Gokey, Wm Schapper, Theodore Pape, Howard Metcalf, Harmon Koenig, Fred Koenig, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haderhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neiter, Mr and Mrs. Christ Schapper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pape, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Metcalf, Mrs Hitchcock, Mrs Anna Johnell. Music was furnished by Messrs. Louis J. Meyers, Henry Pohl, Wm. Brossard, Wm Pape and Frank C. Huguenard.

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Crushed to Death Under a Tree.

FRANKFORT, Ind, Jan. 16—S M. Good, a wealthy Clinton county farmer residing eight miles southwest of this city, last evening with his son was felling a tree The tree fell on Mr. Good and crushed him to death. Mr. Good was fifty years old

LAPORTE, Ind, Jan. 16—A peculiar condition of affairs exists at North Liberty, where the schools have been closed, owing to the fact that the town has failed to assume a portion of the school house debt, which is said to be $6,000 The matter will be taken into the courts

An Affray at Oaktown.

VINCENNES, Ind, Jan. 16—During an affray at Oaktown between John Mayfield and Carl Miller, in which Miller was the aggressor, Mayfield beated his antagonist until the latter began using his knife. Mayfield was frightfully cut and slashed. Miller escaped arrest by fleeing to Illinois.

Fell Dead at the Mill.

MADISON, Ind, Jan 16—H. D. Peaslee, a foreman in the cotton mill, fell dead at noon yesterday.

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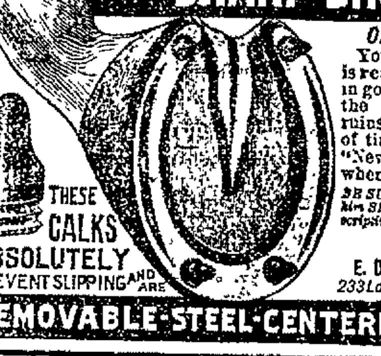

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Therefore we have inaugurated a sale to take place at 68 Calhoun Street that never will be witnessed in the city of Fort Wayne again. We are determined to create an immense sensation with this great sale, by giving the greatest bargains in Boots, Shoes, Oxfords and Rubbers ever known to the public

WE HAVE TO SELL NOW,

And are going to sell, if prices and values are any inducements at all. We say to Fort Wayner's, if you value your own interests, and if you value your hard earned dollars visit us, inspect our bargains—Investigate the truth of our statements, convince yourself that there will be slaughtered in the next **20 DAYS**. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at your own price.

This stock comprises shoes to fit everybody—all widths and of the latest styles; and remember that this is a bona-fide sale, and we mean just what we say. Below we quote you a few prices, and challenge the manufacturer's to compete with us.

Men's genuine French Calf Shoes, hand sewed, Lace or Congress, worth $6.00, now $2.78.

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Men's genuine French Calf Shoes, hand sewed, Lace or Congress, all styles, worth $3 50, now $1.69.

Men's Genuine French Calf Enamel hand sewed Lace or Congress, worth $6.00, now $2.98.

Men's Genuine French Calf Patent Leather, hand sewed, worth $6.00, now $2.18.

Men's Genuine French Calf Extension Sole, hand sewed, Lace, worth $5 00, now $2.28.

Men's Genuine Victor Calf Congress or Bals., worth $3.50, now $1.69.

Ladies' French Kid Button, Razor Toe, Extension Sole, worth $6.00, now $2.78.

Ladies' French Kid, Lace, Trilby Toe, Extension Sole, worth $6.00, now $2.89.

600 pairs of Ladies' French Kid, hand turned Button Shoes, small sizes, A and B widths, worth $5.00, now $1.00.

700 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Kid, Button Shoes, worth $3.00, now $1.48.

927 pairs of Ladies' French Kid, hand turned Razor Toe, Button, worth $6 00, now $2.78.

400 pairs of Misses Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, fine Dongola Kid, worth $1.75, now 89c.

600 pairs of Children's Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, fine Dongola Kid, worth $1.50, now 78c.

207 pairs of Infant Shoes, sizes 2 and 3, worth 50c, now 9c.

500 pairs of Men's Rubbers, good quality, worth 75c, now 47c.

600 pairs of Misses' Rubbers, spring heels, sizes 11 to 2, worth 40c, now 19c.

800 pairs of Children's Rubbers, good quality, sizes 8 to 10½, worth 30c, now 17c.

767 pairs of Men's warm lined Overshoes, sizes 6 to 11, worth $1.25, now 69c.

400 pairs of Men's plain, pure gum Rubber Boots, worth $3.50, now $2.24.

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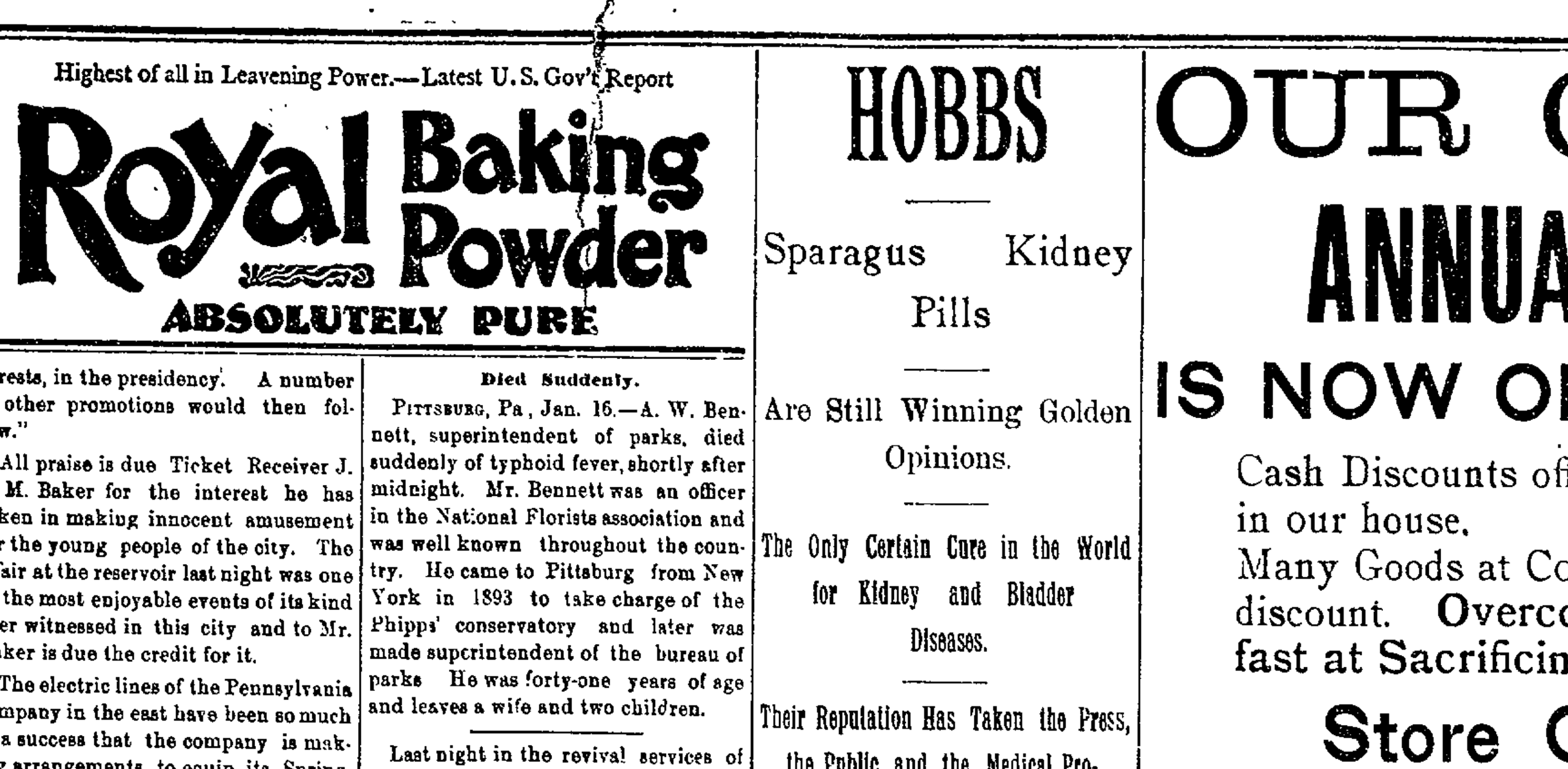

Brother—That young Lochinvar whom you have accepted has been shaken by very nearly every girl of your acquaintance.
Sister—Well, it's a case of well shaken before taken.

NOT BADLY HURT.

Ticket Agent John Miller Will Get Well.

Matthias Schuler's Long Service With the Pennsylvania Company—Local and Personal Gossip.

Dr. George C. Stemen, who was called down to Plymouth yesterday to attend John Miller, the Pennsylvania company's agent, who was shot by a masked man early yesterday morning, came home last night. He reports the wound a slight one and says Miller will be all right in a few days. The ball, the doctor says, struck a rib and glanced off and did not enter the body, as at first feared. Detectives Stoll and Kraus came home also last night. They have not succeeded in finding the man who did the shooting, but have a clue which may end in his discovery soon.

A LONG SERVICE.

For thirty-two years Matthias Schuler has served as watchman at the Pittsburg car shops and in all that time he has not missed work a dozen nights, except during a short term last summer when the old man was confined to his bed by sickness. When the clerks in Mr. Graham's office were making up their reports this morning they found written on Mr. Schuler's time card this note: "Today ends my thirty-second year as watchman." There are few men who have served their employers as faithfully as has Mr. Schuler, and no doubt they are aware of the fact and appreciate it, too.

THE PENNSYLVANIA'S NEXT MOVE.

The next road which the Pennsylvania will take complete control of will be the Grand Rapids and Indiana. The Pennsylvania now controls so much of its stock and securities that it is only a question of a short time when the line will become part of the Pennsylvania system. Each year for some years past the road has been operated more and more in the interests of the Pennsylvania. For some years the Pennsylvania has been advancing money to improve the property and increase its equipment, until its liabilities to the Pennsylvania make it possible for it to step in at any time and take full control. The Grand Rapids and Indiana company owns, from Fort Wayne to Mackinaw City, 367 miles; Manistee branch, 19 miles; other branches, 50 miles; total owned, 436 miles; leases and operates Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne, 86 miles; Traverse City, 26 miles; Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Indiana, 37 miles—149 miles; total, 585 miles.

TRIED TO DEFRAUD THE COMPANY.

H. C. Brown, a traveling man, is accused by the local Nickel Plate ticket agents of trying to defraud the company out of $12 40, the amount due on excess baggage, Fort Wayne to New York. When Brown endeavored to have the baggage checked, Agent M. C. Baker refused to do so unless the excess charges were first paid. Brown claimed to have an arrangement with B. F. Horner, general passenger agent of the Nickel Plate, by which the baggage in question was to be carried free. Mr. Baker wrote to Mr. Horner, explaining matters and requesting him to telegraph a reply. This letter was shown to Brown. In due time a Western Union messenger delivered to Assistant Agent Hamilton, (Mr. Baker being out of town,) a message stating that the baggage should be forwarded per Mr. Brown's request. Hamilton was suspicious and telegraphed for further instructions, when it developed that Mr. Horner had issued no instructions concerning the baggage, and that the signature to the telegram was not by his order. In the meantime Brown had boarded the train, after seeing that his baggage was safely in the baggage car, and no doubt was congratulating himself upon saving the handsome little sum of $12 40. Here Hamilton found him and demanded the amount of the excess charges, else the baggage would be set off on the platform and not shipped until the money was paid. Brown handed out the cash.

BRIEF MENTION.

H. L. Stonecifer, of the east car shops, is sick.

Pittsburg Engineer John Mooney is off duty on account of sickness.

Nickel Plate Conductor Deahl is off duty on account of a sprained back.

Engineer George Quidore, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a few days' rest.

C. D. W. Hilker, a boiler lagger in the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

Edwin J. Beezley, a Pittsburg freight conductor, is confined to his home by sickness.

S. S. Current and Charles Behm, Pittsburg freight car builders, are on the sick list.

The electric works is putting in an electric light plant for Jacob Laubenthal, of Holgate, Ohio. The machinery was shipped today.

J. H. Sweer, east car shop tinner, resumed work this morning. He sprained an ankle a short time ago.

Amil Such and George Hannan, of Rhinesmith & Simonson's factory, are off duty on account of sickness.

After being on the sick list two weeks, Boilermaker James Owens returned to his duties in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

Julius Koch, machinist, has a badly inflamed optic which keeps him from his work. A small particle of steel got in the eye yesterday.

Engines 906 and 205 have just left the Pittsburg shops, thoroughly repaired. Engines 132 and 162 immediately took the vacated stalls.

Engineer Chris Craig, of the Pittsburg, is moving into his elegant new home at 480 South Calhoun street, which has just been completed.

F. Ward, who was kept from his duties in the Pittsburg paint shop by legal business and sickness several weeks, reported for work this morning.

Wabash train 42, east bound, was delayed three hours and forty minutes by its western connections and did not reach this city this morning until 8:30 o'clock

H. Delaney, formerly master mechanic of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, is now master mechanic of the New York division of the Philadelphia and Reading.

Mrs. Saockbridge, wife of the late senator, has engaged transportation on Pennsylvania train No. 8 for Washington tonight. The lady has been visiting in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The plan of reorganization of the Wisconsin Central road issued by the Coppell committee has been unanimously adopted at a meeting of the first mortgage bondholders.

Tomorrow the Pittsburg will put four more miles of double track into service west of Winslow, making a complete double track from that place to Chicago, a distance of forty-eight miles.

Ed Leach, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is recovering from injuries and sickness which have kept him confined at home for some time, and is now thinking of soon reporting for duty.

Rinehart Sitterlin's wife is lying in a precarious condition at her home, and that gentleman remained there today to attend to her wants. Sitterlin is a blacksmith employed in the Bass shops.

The English government has entered into a contract with the New York, Ontario and Western road for the delivery of 1,000,000 tons of coal at points along Lake Ontario and the Canadian border.

Violation of the western passenger agreement, prohibiting dealings with brokers, have been charged against the Wisconsin Central road. The charges are supported by affidavits of purchasers.

George G. Killen, the Pittsburg blacksmith, is very ill and it will be some time before he will be able to resume work. M. Feuchter and Caspor Lehmkuler, who were sick a few days, reported for duty this morning.

Conductor Peter Travis put skates on at the reservoir last evening and glided over the ice as gracefully as the best of the skaters. Not since the destruction of the canal basin, about thirteen years ago, had Mr. Travis put on a pair of skates until last night.

Machinist Theodore Lincoln, of the Wabash shops, is entertaining his father, who is a prominent lumberman of Maine. The visitor is a brother of Chief Engineer W. S. Lincoln, of the Wabash, and will visit that gentleman at St. Louis before he returns home.

Indianapolis Journal: "One of the next important changes on the Pennsylvania lines will be the resignation of George B. Roberts as president of the Pennsylvania company, to take the position of chairman of the board of directors. This would lighten Mr. Roberts' labors somewhat and would result in placing Frank Thompson, first vice president of the Pennsylvania, interests, in the presidency. A number of other promotions would then follow."

All praise is due Ticket Receiver J. C. M. Baker for the interest he has taken in making innocent amusement for the young people of the city. The affair at the reservoir last night was one of the most enjoyable events of its kind ever witnessed in this city and to Mr. Baker is due the credit for it.

The electric lines of the Pennsylvania company in the east have been so much of a success that the company is making arrangements to equip its Springfield, Ohio, branch with such system. Electrical Expert Crawford, of Altoona, has received instructions to examine and report on the cost of such improvement.

The East Shore Terminal railway, a corporation owning and operating lines along Cooper river, the water front of Charleston, S. C., and connecting the wharves with railroad depots, was placed in the hands of a receiver by United States Circuit Judge Simonton yesterday at the suit of Benjamin Graham and others, mortgagees, of New York. William E. Huger, vice president of the company, was appointed receiver.

There are two cats now in the Pittsburg shops and they make regular visits at the various departments daily, expecting something to eat from each. They are never seen playing together and when they accidentally meet will hump up their backs and conduct themselves in a most warlike manner for an instant, when both will scamper off in opposite directions. The employes, and particularly the clerks, see that the cats have plenty to eat and drink.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Died Suddenly.

PITTSBURG, Pa, Jan. 16.—A. W. Bennett, superintendent of parks, died suddenly of typhoid fever, shortly after midnight. Mr. Bennett was an officer in the National Florists association and was well known throughout the country. He came to Pittsburg from New York in 1893 to take charge of the Phipps' conservatory and later was made superintendent of the bureau of parks. He was forty-one years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Last night in the revival services of the Bethel church, Evangelical association, corner Clinton and Holman streets, four persons presented themselves at the altar of prayer. The interest of the meeting and the attendance are good

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. C. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill, says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Dreier & Bro.'s Drug Store.

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Bright's disease, abscess of the kidneys, Pyelitis, Cystitis (inflammation of the bladder) Diabetes, Painful or Frequent Urination, Backache, Dropsy, Gravel and Stone in the Bladder, have all been cured, not in one but many cases, by Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills.

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"The remedy is certainly a wonder," says Dr. Gainsboro, "and the marvel is its simplicity and its wonderfully wide range of action. How do I account for its curing blood diseases like Rheumatism Gout and Malaria? Oh, that is plain enough. These diseases are each of them due to a specific poison in the blood; in Rheumatism it is Uric Acid, in Gout the same; in Malaria a disease germ, and in Grippe another disease germ.

Now, any medicine that will aid the kidneys to throw out these poisons and keep the blood free from them will cure these diseases. When the cause is gone the disease itself cannot exist. Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills do this and do it so well and thoroughly that the results seem almost marvelous. I am constantly using them in my practice and the results more than justify Dr. Hobbs' claim." And this is the opinion of a thousand other doctors.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov 20, 1895.
To Whom it May Concern.

This is to certify that I have been afflicted with kidney trouble for twenty-five years. Have tried a great many kinds of medicine without much relief. Was finally prevailed on to try Sparagus Kidney Pills. After using four boxes I can truthfully say that I feel better than I have in ten years, and have gained thirteen pounds in flesh.

Yours very truly,
AARON BRITTON.

WHAT DR. HOBBS' SPARAGUS KIDNEY PILLS DO.

They make the kidneys strong and healthy and cause them to filter all poisons and impurities out of the blood.

They cure Rheumatism, Gout and Malaria by keeping the blood pure and clean.

They relieve backache, frequent urination, wetting the bed, dropsy, headache, dizziness, pain in passing water, getting up in the night, pain in the abdomen, cutting and burning, pains in water channel, puffiness under the eyes, dyspepsia, dizziness and bad blood.

They clear all poisons out of the system thus going to the very root of all diseases.

They heal and absolutely cure any and every form of inflammation of the kidneys, bladder, prostate gland and urethra.

They contain Asparagus, Buchu, Juniper Berries, Uva Ursi, Pareira Brava and Corn Silk, all known the world over as positive specifics in Kidney, Bladder, Blood and Womb diseases.

All druggists 50 cents a box.

Book on Kidney and Blood Diseases Free from the Hobbs Medicine Co., 358 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Paper Company Fails.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—The Benedict Paper company, wholesale paper dealers, have failed, with liabilities of $50,445, and assets about the same. Chattel mortgages conveying all the company's property to seventy odd creditors, mostly eastern concerns, have just been filed with the recorder of deeds. Poor collections is given as the cause.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Made Bishop.

ROME, Jan. 16.—Rev. Father O'Gorman has been appointed bishop of Sioux Falls, North Dakota.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE IS NOW ON.

Cash Discounts offered on every article of Clothing in our house.

Many Goods at Cost, others below, and all at a great discount. **Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits Going fast at Sacrificing Prices.**

Store Closes at 6 p. m.

PIXLEY & CO.

Accepted Terms.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Cape Coast Castle says that King Prempeh, of Ashanti, has accepted the terms of the British.

AT MORTON HALL,

Cor. Wayne and Calhoun Sts.

The teachers will meet any who desire to take Dancing, morning, afternoon or evening

BEGINNERS—Monday and Wednesday evenings.
ADVANCED—Tuesday and Friday evenings.
JUVENILE CLASSES—Saturday afternoon.
Private classes may be formed and may have an evening to themselves, as we have full control of the hall.
Private Lessons at any time.

FARNAN DANCING ACADEMY.

WHEN WE SAY COST,

We mean exactly what we say. For the next 30 days you can have any Suit or Overcoat in our store made to order at ABSOLUTE COST.

SUITS FROM $14 UP.
PANTS FROM $2.50 UP.

A full line of Foreign and Domestic Goods.

G. SCHMIDT, Merchant Tailor.
70 E. Main Street.

Frseh Cut Flowers,

Wild Smilax, Pine Needles, Grey Moss, Holly and Palms.

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Coal, Coke, Wood and Egg Coal for Furnace use.

The Cheapest and Best.
All orders promptly delivered.
Office open evenings. Telephone 125.

G. H. KRUDOP,
Corner Francis and Hayden Sts.

W. C. COLLINS, DENTIST.

Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m. 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

WHITES' BLOCK, Above Fruit House,
S. E. Corner Wayne and Calhoun Sts.

BROU'S INJECTION. A PERMANENT CURE of the most obstinate cases guaranteed in from 3 to 6 days, no other treatment required, and without the nauseating results of dosing with Cubebs, Copaiba or Sandal Wood. J. Ferré & Co. (successors to Brou), Pharmacien, Paris. At all druggists.

WANTED.

WANTED—A small girl. Mrs C. J. Gaible, No. 25 W. Wayne street.

WANTED—Machine repair work to do at the shop at No. 59 East Columbia street. 28tf

WANTED—A home for a girl seven years old. Corner Rockhill and Pritchard streets. tf

WANTED—Agents. Terms liberal. Address Indian Medicine Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. 27-1m

WANTED—Any one can borrow money on house furniture. See advertisement, front page, first column. 1-tf

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Will call for and deliver same. Call or address, Mrs. J. T., 142 Wallace street. 12tf

WANTED—Parties to donate the following articles to the Y. W. C. A: One step ladder, one door mat, few small tables, several new comforts, pictures, magazines, bookcase and rocking chairs. 10-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. 36 East Jefferson. 9tf

FOR RENT—Money to loan on house goods, etc. See advertisement first column first page. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Houses Seven-room brick, 63 W. Main street, and seven-room frame, 128 Walton avenue. Inquire at 77 W. Main street. 11tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant suit of furnished front rooms on first floor, also suit on second floor, heat and light included, at reasonable price. Call at 126 East Wayne street. 16-tf

FOR SALE.

SHOW CASES—At Manufacturers' Prices, by G. F. Burles & Co. 20tf

FOR SALE—Money to loan on pianos, etc. See advertisement first page first column. 19 tf

FOR SALE—Siberian blood hound pups. Can be seen at corner 6th and Clinton streets. 6-2t

FOR SALE—A Crane elevator as good as new. Suitable for a five story building. Enquire this office. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Heating and cook stoves and furniture of all kinds, and fixture, at 216 Calhoun street. 19-20 tf

LOST.

LOST—A gold hunting case watch with chain, on Force, Wallace, Hanna, Buchanan, DeWald or Warsaw street. A reward will be paid for its return to 10 Force street. 1-tf

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERY
Office and Residence 26 Madison St
Specialty—Diseases of Women.
Hours: 1 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephone 470.

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Insurance, Real Estate, Loans.
No. 32 East Berry street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

S. C. LUMBARD.
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.
Aveline House Block.

BANKS.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.
Capital $200,000. Surplus $225,000.
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
President—Charles McCulloch.
Cashier—John Mohr, jr.

White National Bank
Capital & Surplus, $235,000.
Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.
Safe deposit boxes for rent at $5 per annum.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. WM. D. RUHL.
Office and Residence 451 Calhoun St.
Hours: 7 to 9 a. m.; 12 to 2 p. m.; 6 to 9 p. m.
Telephone 371.

DR. B. GARD—To ladies suffering from ailments peculiar to their sex, may consult me free of charge at my office, 13 W. Wayne St. Telephone 245.

G. W. BOWEN, M. D., Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office hours for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 12. Office No. 12 West Main street, Fort Wayne, Ind. Special attention paid to chronic diseases.

DR. H. W. NEISWENDER.
Physician and Surgeon.
Specialist in all Acute or Chronic diseases. Special attention given to all private diseases and Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys. Office 33 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Office Hours: from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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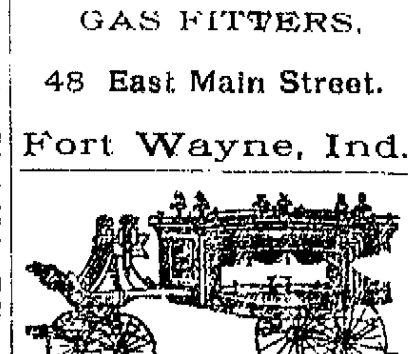
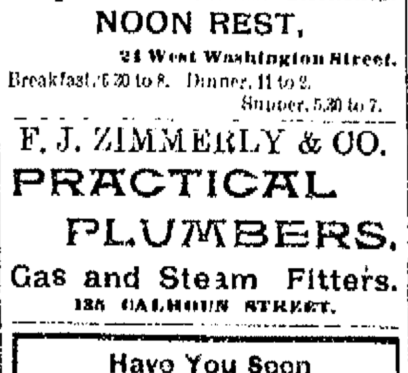


Undertaker and Embalmer.
17 West Wayne Street.

A. HATTERSLEY & SON, PLUMBERS! STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.
48 East Main Street.
Fort Wayne, Ind.



SCHEUMAN & KLAEHN,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers,
No. 39 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.
TELEPHONE—For night call, Nos. 72 and 186; for office, No. 228.

Cheap Meals served to women.

Young Women's Christian Association. NOON REST,
24 West Washington Street.
Breakfast, 6:30 to 8. Dinner, 11 to 2. Supper, 5:30 to 7.

F. J. ZIMMERLY & CO. PRACTICAL PLUMBERS.
Gas and Steam Fitters.
125 CALHOUN STREET.

Have You Seen the new Pozzoni Puff Box? It is given free with each box of Powder. Ask for it.

PERSONAL—If the gentleman who told his companion on the train that he would buy 10,000 bushels of wheat if he knew how to go about it will write to C. F. Van Winkle & Co., R. 66, 232 La Salle street, Chicago, he will receive a copy of the book "Speculation and How to Trade," free of charge. 11 w 3 13-w

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Of all kinds, with Perfect Flat Opener.

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28 West Main Street

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station Fort Wayne, Ind.

East Bound.	West Bound.
* 5 40 a. m.	* 3 35 a. m.
* 4.52 a. m. From Chi...	* 5 10 a. m. Limitd
† 1 10 p. m.	† 7 10 a. m.
* 7 45 p. m.	†11 40 a. m.
* 5 26 p. m. Limited	* 4 30 p. m.
†10 25 p. m. From Chi	* 5 40 p. m.

NICKEL PLATE. EFFECTIVE Nov. 24. 1895.
The New York Chicago & St. Louis R R

Chicago depot, Clark and 12th streets. Buffalo depot, Exchange and Michigan St. Nos. 3 and 4 and local freight trains daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

EAST.	Arr.	Dep.
N. Y. & Boston Ex. No. 2	*2 55 am	*3 05 am
Cleveland Mail No. 4	†1 50 pm	†2 00 pm
Eastern Express No 6	*6 20 pm	*6 25 pm
Local Freight	†4 25 pm	†7 30 am
WEST	**Arr.**	**Dep.**
Chicago Express No 1	*1 55 am	*2 05 am
Chicago Mail No 3	†1 06 pm	†1 15 pm
Western Express No. 5	*4 05 pm	*4 10 pm
Local Freight	†8 22 pm	†7 00 am

Nos. 1 and 5 through drawing room and sleeping cars for Chicago.

Nos. 2 and 6 drawing room sleeping cars through to New York and Boston.

DINING CARS serve breakfast and dinner on Nos. 5 and 2, and supper on No. 6. No. 1, supper at Cleveland. Nos. 3 and 4, dinner at Ft. Wayne. No. 4, supper at Bellevue.

Uniformed colored porters in charge of day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

Baggage checked through to destination. For rates and other information call on or address

B. F. Horner, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cleveland, O
A. W. Johnston, Gen. Supt., Cleveland, O.
M. C. Baker, District Pass. Agt., Ft. Wayne.

★ Wabash R. R. ★

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
42.	N. Y. & Boston Limited, daily	4:48 a. m.
70.	Local Freight, Except Sunday	6:00 a. m.
46.	Kan. City & Toledo Ex., ex. Sun.	1:15 p. m.
44.	Fast Mail & Express, daily	7:12 p. m.
34.	Lafayette Acc., ar., ex. Sunday	11:00 a. m.
	GOING WEST.	
45.	St. Louis Express, daily	1:05 a. m.
41.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, ex. Sun.	1:35 p. m.
43.	St. Louis Limited, daily	8:20 p. m.
33.	Lafayette Acc., ex. Sunday	3:30 p. m.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE & WESTERN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.

Leave	EAST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 32	8 15 am	2 30 pm	6 30 am
Haviland	11 05 am	3 40 pm	8 01 am
Cloverdale	12 30 am	4 09 pm	8 25 am
Ottawa	2 10 am	4 18 pm	9 01 am
Arrive			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)		7 15 pm	10 15 am
Findlay	4 15 am	5 30 pm	9 47 am
Arrive	WEST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 31	10 40 am	7 10 pm	4 50 pm
Haviland	9 36 am	5 51 pm	1 55 pm
Cloverdale	9 06 am	5 19 pm	12 35 pm
Ottawa	8 30 am	4 43 pm	11 00 pm
Leave.			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)	6 45 am	2 57 pm	
Findlay	7 45 am	4 00 pm	5 35 pm

Trains arrive and depart from Wabash station, Fort Wayne. All trains daily except Sundays.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

GOING NORTH.	LEAVE.
*For Grand Rapids and North	2.20 am
	8.17 am
	2.55 pm
From Richmond	6.55 pm
SOUTHBOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	11.45 pm
	5.45 am
	1.15 pm
From Grand Rapids	7.15 pm
From Grand Rapids	11.25 pm

*Daily.
All other trains daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 451 Way Freight	5 35 pm
No. 454 Cin. Express and Mail	10 25 am
No. 410 Detroit & Ind'pls Express	8 50 pm
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART.**
No. 453 Way Freight	6 40 pm
No. 427 Through Express and Mail	11 45 am
No. 451 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	[illegible]

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ROOT & COMPANY

BUSY DAYS AT THE GREAT STORE.

The Sale At Cost Now at its Tide

For the shopper who finds it pays to explore the store from end to end—the days are all too short. We can't put into the papers what we have to sell. We tell about a few things here and there to give you an idea. A very short story reveals all.

EVERYTHING IN THIS STORE AT COST.

And all for the cash right down. We now enter the third week of the sale There's not a lot of abatement of the throngs of customers. day by day, sees a steady increase. Always bear this in mind during this sale.

All Wraps Sold at Half Price.

For Men's Wear. Our magnificent stock of Suitings, Pantings, Overcoatings. Cloths, suitable for Boys' wear. Black Cloths, Fancy Cloths, Cassimeres. Tweeds. Imported Suitings; also all cloths suitable to women's wear.

IS SOLD AT COST.

Gentlemen will find a magnificent stock here—all weights suitable for Winter and Spring.

Black Dress Goods—

So great has been the demand for this class of goods, we had to order in part of our Spring importation—Mohairs, Brilliantines, Henriettas, Fancy Weaves. These are now placed on sale with the rest on hand.

AT COST.

At Cost---

And one of the most important sections of the store. Linings and dress findings, Braids, Velveteen bindings, Stays, Hooks and Eyes, Silks and Threads, Tapes, Shields, etc. Every little every day notion in the store—

AT COST.

We find one of the busiest places of the sale is at the

Flannel Section. Everything here also at cost. Our splendid stock of Outing Flannels, White and Colored, All Wool Flannels, Domet Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Embroidered Flannels, Flannel Sheeting, Skirting Flannels.

Our Art Goods

All at cost. We call them all art because they make of them so many pretty things to decorate the home, and this stock will always be kept filled to the end of the sale.

Art Denims, Fancy Silks, Silkolines, Crepe Cloths, Fringes, Tassels, Rings, Cushion Covers, made up cushions, etc. We sell also at cost all Yarns, Zephyrs, Hoods, Fascinators.

Trimmings.

Many beautiful novelties in new bead designs have been added to the stock—new novelties for dress; Collars, Collarettes in new shapes, handsomely spangled in new color combinations, jet bands, edges and buttons.

Ladies' will find this a fine time to buy a Corset or Waist, as we sell ALL AT COST.

ROOT & COMPANY.

EVERYBODY GOES TO

THE PANTITORIUM,

To have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call up telephone 455 and they will call for your work.

16 ARCADE,
Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

MONEY TO LOAN

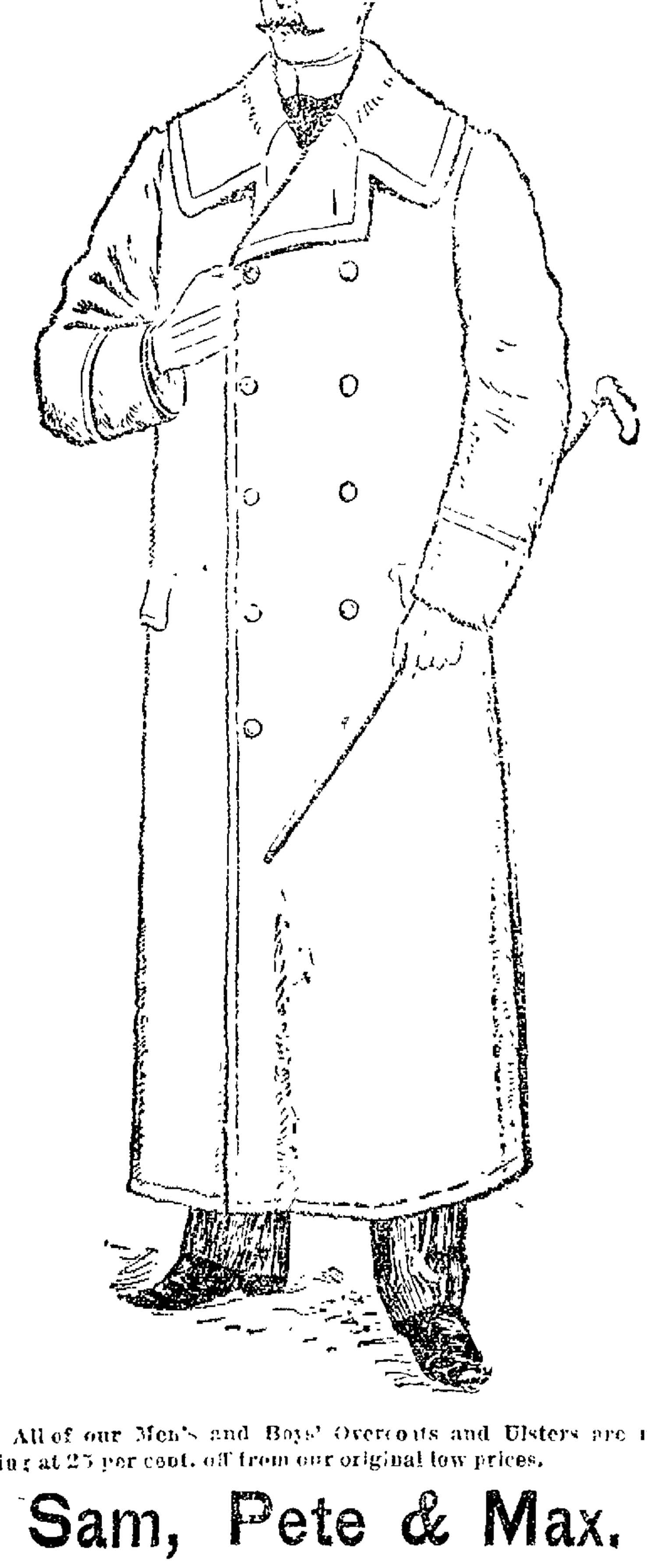
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 2tf

Finest chocolates in the city, at the Chicago bakery. 12tf

Use White Loaf Flour and your bread will always be moist.

Warsaw Times: "Mrs Edward White, Miss Grace White, James B White, jr., and M. J. Blitz, all of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Miss Jeanette R. Funk yesterday."

Mrs. Willard Smith, of Lincoln avenue, entertained Shiloh Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, yesterday afternoon



All of our Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters are now going at 25 per cent. off from our original low prices.

Sam, Pete & Max.

The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16 1896

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..........No. 173.
Editorial Rooms........No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—For Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; much colder, northerly winds

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs Samuel Kimball is very ill.

Marion Black went to Plymouth this morning

Degree of Honor, No 22, will meet Friday evening

Mrs Henry Celerick returned last evening from Indianapolis

The Hebrew Benevolent society met this afternoon at the home of Mrs E. Rosenthal.

Dr. A E Bulson has been attacked with diphtheria and his home has been quarantined

Albert Bond and Dr. Buchman lead in the discussion at the Theosophical meeting tonight

Mrs O W. Guldlin entertained the ladies' auxiliary of the city Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon

Mrs. Calvin Barnham left yesterday for Fairbury, Ill. where she will visit relatives for a month

Billy Bradshaw, formerly of this city, has taken a position as porter in the Hotel Hays, at Warsaw.

Married, at Westminster parsonage, January 13th, by Rev. J. L Leeper, James M. Bowler and Laverna B Kimball.

Last evening Miss Hattie Muldary was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at her home, 207 John street.

Mr Gates, a clerk in Root & Co.'s store, will shortly leave for Shelbyville where he will engage in the boot and shoe business

The sewing circle of the American Daughters of Isabella met this afternoon with Mrs Owen Corcoran, No. 271 South Harrison street.

The Neighborly Pedro club will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Will Klinkel, at their home, 47 Washington boulevard.

Bluffton News: "Mrs. Esther Miller who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C Volmer, returned to her home in Fort Wayne this morning"

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Grace Reformed church will give a missionary social at the home of Mrs. F. D. Paulus, No. 49 East Jefferson street, this evening

A benefit performance will be given at the Empire theater this evening for the Labor Relief union. A large number of tickets have been sold and it is hoped the house will be crowded.

Joseph Warner, a baker employed at the Schweiter's bakery, on East Columbia street, has fallen heir to $20,000 in Germany. He will go to Germany next week to take possession of his good fortune.

Mrs. Katherine Hecker entertained the Pedro club yesterday afternoon and the successful contestants for the prizes were: Mrs Charles Orr, the first prize; Mrs. Hoffman, the second, and Mrs Byron Hattersley was awarded the booby.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow in the south parlor, at 2.30 o'clock Officers will be elected to serve the ensuing year and a full attendance is desired.

The E T. G. club was formed last evening. The members are Misses Anna Kemp, Alma Bearr, Emma Kemp, Lula Kocher, Katie Burt, Minnie Phelps Miss Burt is president, and the first meeting will be held Saturday evening at her home.

At 11 o'clock this morning it was reported that Mrs. W. S. Wells, who is lying ill with typhoid fever, had been unconscious ever since 8 o'clock last evening and that her condition was critical. The fever is now at its height and a change for better or worse will undoubtedly occur tonight

Thirty five acres of the Charles Kroemer farm, which adjoins the Swift farm on the north, has been purchased by the Consolidated Electric Railway company. The land is low and the company will convert it into a lake as one of the attractions of the summer resort which they are building on the Swift farm.

Last evening Miss Mamie Ersig, of No 123 Wilt street, was surprised by seeing her schoolmates and friends gathered around her doors at about 8 o'clock. The party was a surprise on Mamie as nothing was said about it and it was given by Helen Oliver and Elsie Mensch At 10 30 o'clock a luncheon was served The evening was passed in playing games

Butter and Eggs and Meats.

Fresh Country Roll Butter lb 10c.
Good Jer Butter, lb 12c.
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 20c.
Sugar Cured Hams, lb, 10c.
No 1 Smoked Shoulders, lb 7c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Armstrong's best $3 50 Shoes at $2.75, at Foellinger's, 15 W Main St. 1612

Buckwheat Flour Down 3c Sack.

Best York State Buckwheat, 25c sack.
Self Raising Buckwheat, 17c sack
New Vermont Maple Syrup, 65c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

The delinquent tax list has been printed and can be had at this office for 5c per copy.

Michigan Potatoes.

Two car loads just received, nice, clean, bright Nebraskas only 30c bushel Last year the same kind sold at 70c.

Westminster Mills Flour, $3 00 bbl.
Hungary Flour, best quality, $3 50 bbl.

FRUIT HOUSE.

For Sale.

A six horse power boiler, splendid heater, in running order.

JOHN RUPP,
North End of Barr Street.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

To the closing out sale of Louis Wolf & Co.

Wall Paper, 8 yards, white back, new designs, 2c a roll.

HEINE & ISRAEL,
11 eod tf 123 Broadway.

Go to Foellinger's for bargains in first class Footwear.

1612 15 W Main St.

Removal Notice.

January 13th, the Domestic and White Sewing Machine office will be moved from Louis Mohr's store to No. 150 Calhoun street.

4 eod 2w T. H. MCQUILLAN, Agent.

ALWAYS ON TOP.

Thing & Co.'s Big Mid Winter Sale of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

1 000 pairs Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 25c

1 000 pairs Misses' Rubbers, 14c.

1 000 pairs Men's Rubbers, 35c

500 pairs Men's $1 00 Arctics, 75c.

500 pairs Men's Felts, 13c.

Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots, $1 98

Misses' 89c Dongola Patent Tip Shoes 67c

100 pairs Gents' Fine $1.50 and $1 75 Dress Shoes, 99c

The Celebrated $5.00 Razor Toe, $2 98

Enamel Shoes for Gents' Wear, $2 00.

Gents' Fine Dress Shoes, Enamel Tip, $1 49

Gents' Fine Dress Shoes, Razor Toe, $2 00.

Gents' Calf, Extension Sole, $3.00 Shoes, $1 98

Big lot Ladies' Shoes in Samples 87c.

Beat Thing's Mammoth Mid-Winter Sale There are others, but they don't sell Shoes as cheap as

S. B. Thing & Co. Shoe Hustlers

32 Calhoun St. Large Red Boot.

All kinds of Footwear at and below cost for the next 30 days, at Foellinger's, 15 West Main St 1612

Everybody goes to the benefit tendered the Labor Relief Union tonight, at Empire theater

A RARE CHANCE.

Commencing January 11, for ten days only we will sell all $40, $35, $30 suits, or any suit in the store, for $22 50.

CHAS J. ROMAN,
124 Calhoun St,
13tf Bass Building.

Everybody goes to the benefit tendered the Labor Relief Union tonight, at Empire theater.

Armstrong's celebrated $4 Shoes at $3 20 at Foellinger's, 15 W. Main St.

During the special sale at the People's Store, Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers will be served with coffee free. 10 14 16

DOWN THEY COME

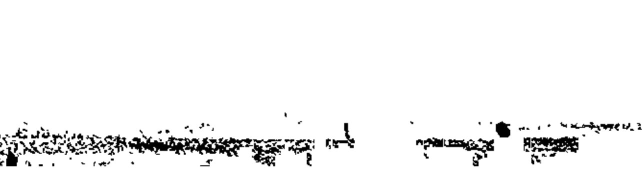
With the Mercury in the Thermometer.

Everything in our Clothing Department marked down to Cost, Ulsters, Overcoats and Suits. You can't afford to miss our Great Cost Sale

GOLDEN & PATTERSON,

Leaders of Fashion,

56 Calhoun Street, Opposite Court House.



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The Empire theater will tender a benefit to the Labor Relief Union to night, the proceeds of which will go to the relief department of all organized labor of the city. It will doubtless be well patronized

Samples of Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers will be served with coffee free during the special sale at the People's Store. 10 14 16

Commence the New Year on New Plans.

The $1 00 monthly plan known as the Tri State Plan is the best plan in the state to borrow money on pay fast or slow. $1,000 for $10 per month.

Tri-State New Plan for Investors.

If you wish to save money take the A. A. stock. $1 per month. No membership fee. No fines. Call at office, cor. Berry and Court streets, for a maturity table, which will show you the value of your stock each month until maturity.

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Embroidery Materials.

All Filo Silks, 40c per doz
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Our 60c yd wide Linen reduced to 52c.
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Corresponding reductions on all Stamped and Hemstitched Linens.

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White Shirts,
Night Shirts,
Collars, Cuffs,
Scarfs,

And all goods in the Gents' Furnishing line been so cheap, and we can furnish them as cheap as any person in the city.

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The Home Telephone Company composed entirely of Fort Wayne people, has contracted to supply its service to over 700 hundred people at rates 40 per cent lower than a like service has ever been furnished in this city. We are still making contracts and request all persons to see us before becoming bound for any other service.

Each subscriber will have his own individual wire, insuring absolute privacy to all of his telephone messages.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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80 acres 4 miles from city $2,000 00.
110 acres, 8 miles from city, $2,700.00.
320 acres, 18 miles from city, $8,000.00.
100 acres in Jackson township, $1,500 00.
40 acres in Jackson township, $1,400.00.
40 acres, 8 miles from city, $1,250 00.
11 acres, 5 miles from city, $400 00.
50 acres, 2 miles from city, $5,000.00.
80 acres, 7 miles from city, $3,000 00.
80 acres in Jackson township, $2 000 00.
54 acres, 1½ mile from city, with 10-room House, $500 worth of improvements will sell or exchange for city property. Notes bought and sold. Money to loan, interest reasonable. ROMY & BOBILYA, room 22 Bank block. dow 16-2m

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Hot Coffee, made from the celebrated "Bursley's Blend" served free every day during this sale.

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The wonderful and unvarying success of our SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALES, and the immense increase of business resulting from them, prove conclusively that the people of Fort Wayne have absolute confidence in our advertisements, they know that no fictitious reductions are ever quoted to mislead the public, BUT THAT EVERY ARTICLE ADVERTISED, CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED, every time.

Free! Free!
FOX'S CELEBRATED CRACKERS Served free every day during the sale.

Our Great Semi-Annual

CLEARANCE SALE!

Is Now Going On

and Will Continue Till February 1st.

Everything in our immense stock will be offered at sale prices, which will make this the Greatest Bargain Sale ever given in Fort Wayne. We can't possibly quote the sale prices on everything, some departments are not even mentioned, but on every article of goods, in every department of the store, whether advertised or not, great reductions have been made.

These Are the Bargains Which Draw the Crowd:

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Everything in Housekeeping Linens at Sale Prices.

Towels.

50 doz. Cotton and Linen Towels, reduced from 7c and 8c to 5c each.

100 doz all Linen Damask and Huck Towels, reduced from 15c and 12½c to 10c each.

All our fine Damask and Huck Towels, extra size, reduced from 25c and 29c to 21c each.

Crashes.

100 pieces Cotton Toweling, reduced to 3c a yard.

All our 8½c Linen Crash, reduced to 7c a yard.

All our 10c Linen Crash, reduced to 8½c a yard

All 15c and 12½c Crash, reduced to 10c a yard.

Table Linens.

Our entire line of 25c and 30c Table Linen, reduced to 21c yard

Our entire line of 35c and 39c Table Linen reduced to 25c yard.

All 50c and 59c Table Linen reduced to 39c yard.

All 75c and $1 00 Table Linen reduced to 59c and 79c a yard.

All $1.25 Table Linen reduced to $1 00 yard.

Napkins.

All $1 00 and $1 25 Napkins reduced to 89c doz

All $1 50 and $1.75 Napkins reduced to $1 25 doz.

All $2 00 Napkins reduced to $1 50 doz.

Bed Spreads.

100 Marseilles Bed Spreads reduced from 89c to 65c.

100 Marseilles Bed Spreads, ready hemmed, reduced from $1 25 to 98c

All better goods reduced in same proportion.

Chenille Spreads.

Tapestry Spreads, Table Sets, etc, all at sale prices.

DOMESTIC DEPT.

GREAT BARGAINS HERE.

Muslins.

5 Bale 36 inch unbleached Muslin, reduced from 5c to 3½c yard.

All 6c bleached and unbleached Muslins, reduced to 5c yard.

All 7c and 7½c bleached and unbleached Muslins, reduced to 6c yard.

Fruit of Loom and Lonsdale bleached Muslin, reduced to 7½c yard.

Sheetings and Pillow Case Muslins.

All 12½c Sheetings, reduced to 10c yard.

All 17c and 15c Sheetings, reduced to 12½c yard

All 25c Sheetings reduced to 20c yard.

Canton Flannels, Outing Cloth and Shaker Flannels

All 8½c goods reduced to 5c yard.

All 10c and 12c goods reduced to 8½c yard.

All 25c Woolen Shirtings reduced to 19c yard.

All 50c Flannel Shirtings reduced to 39c yard.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT!

Our Entire Stock of Latest Style Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, at the Greatest Reductions Ever Known.

Just Think of Buying Cloaks at These Prices!

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

Mixed Cloth, Latest Style, reduced from $5 00 to $2 50

All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets which sold at $5 00 and $6 50, reduced to $3.90.

All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, which sold at $7.50 and $8 50, reduced to $4 98

All Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, which sold at $9 00 and $10 00, reduced to $6 48.

All Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, which sold at $15.00 and $12 50, reduced to $7 50

All our Finest Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, which sold at $25 00, $20 00, $17 50 and $16 00, reduced to $10.00 and $12 50.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Our entire stock of Percale, Flannelette and Calico Wrappers, which sold at $1 50, $1 25 and $1 00, reduced to 79c.

Curtain Department.

100 pair All Chenille Portieres, reduced from $2 38 and $2 75 to $1.90 a pair.

All our $3 75 Chenille Portieres reduced to $2 75 a pair

All our $7 50 and $6 50 Portieres reduced to $5 00 a pair.

All our $12 50 and $10 00 Portieres reduced to $6 48 a pair.

All our $1 25 Lace Curtains reduced to 89c a pair.

All $2 50 Lace Curtains reduced to $1 50 a pair.

All $3.00 and $3 50 Lace Curtains reduced to $2 25 a pair.

All $5.00 and $6 00 Lace Curtains reduced to $2 90 and $3 75 a pair.

Swiss Tambour, Irish Point and Silk Curtains all go at sale prices.

100 Pieces Figured Swiss Curtain Goods reduced from 25c to 15c yard.

50 Pieces "Jap" Curtain Goods reduced from 25c to 15c yard.

12½c and 15c Silkoline reduced to 10c a yard.

All Rugs, Tapestries and Window Shades at sale prices.

Calicoes and Ginghams.

All Best Silver Grey, Black and White, Turkey Red, Indigo and Fancy Prints reduced to 5c a yard.

All Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams at 5c a yard.

Best Table Oil Cloths at 15c yard.

White Goods.

All 8½c White Lawns, Check Nainsooks, etc, reduced to 6½c.

All 10c White Goods reduced to 8½c yard.

All 15c White Goods reduced to 10c

A special lot of Fine Nainsook Checks and Stripes, reduced from 25c to 15c yard.

Blankets and Comforts.

All 75c Blankets and Comforts reduced to 59c.

All $1 00 Blankets and Comforts reduced to 79c

All $1 25 and $1 50 Blankets and Comforts reduced to $1.00.

All fine California Wool Blankets at sale prices.

Fur Capes.

30 inches long, 100 inch sweep, reduced from $7.50 and $9 00 to $4 98.

All Fur Capes which were $12.50 and $15 00 reduced to $7 50.

All $20.00 and $25 00 Fur Capes reduced to $12.50.

All our Finest Fur Capes which sold at $30 00, $35 00 and $40 00 reduced to $19.00 and $25 00.

Children's Cloaks.

All Children's Cloaks which sold at $2 50 reduced to $1 50

All Children's Cloaks which sold at $3 00 and $3 50 reduced to $2 00.

All Children's Cloaks which sold at $4 00, $5 00, $5.50 and $6 00 reduced to $2 75 and $3 75.

Men's Underwear.

All our 50c Gray and Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear reduced to 39c.

All our Fine "Agawam" Wool Underwear reduced from $1 00 to 69c.

All $1 50 and $2 00 Underwear reduced to $1.19 and $1 50.

Ladies' Underwear.

All our Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear reduced from 25c to 19c.

All 50c Ladies' Underwear reduced to 39c

All $1 00 and $1 50 Ladies' Wool Underwear reduced to 79c and $1.19.

All Children's Underwear at sale prices.

Gents' Furnishings.

Men's 50c Working Shirts reduced to 39c

All 25c Neckwear reduced to 19c.

All 50c Neckwear reduced to 39c

Men's Flannel Shirts which sold at $1.00 and $1 25 reduced to 75c and $1 00.

All Cardigan Jackets, Suspenders, Mufflers, Heavy Gloves, Night Shirts, Half Hose, etc, at sale prices.

Gloves and Mittens.

50 Dozen Children's Wool Mittens reduced from 15c to 10c a pair.

100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens reduced from 25c to 21c a pair.

25 Dozen Ladies' 4 Button Kid Gloves reduced from 89c to 69c a pair.

Our Famous $1 00 Kid Gloves reduced to 85c a pair.

Handkerchiefs.

100 Dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs reduced from 19c to 15c

50 Dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs reduced from 25c to 19c.

Fur and Feather Boas.

All Ostrich Boas, Feather Boas and Fur Neck Scarfs at ½ regular prices.

Hosiery.

All 10c Ladies' and Children's Hose reduced to 8½c a pair.

All 12½c Hosiery reduced to 10c.

All 25c Hosiery reduced to 19c.

A Special Lot of 25 dozen Wool Cashmere Hose reduced from 50c to 25c a pair.

Silks.

Wonderful Reductions Here.

50 pieces 26-inch Figured India Silks, pretty designs, were 50c, sale price, 29c yard.

All our Fancy Stripe, Check, Taffeta and Novelty Brocade Silks, which were 85c, sale price, 59c yard.

All our Fancy Brocade, Crepon and Plaid Silks, all Cheney's best Figured and Brocade India Silks, which were $1.00 and $1.25 yard, sale price 75c yd.

All Plain and Figured Black Faille, Satin Duchess and Peau De-Soie Silks at sale prices.

Colored Dress Goods.

75 pieces Novelty Mixtures and English Cashmeres which were 25c and 29c, reduced to 19c yard.

60 pieces All Wool Novelty Mixtures and all Wool Cashmeres, which sold at 50 and 39c, reduced to 29c yard.

Our entire line of Dress Goods, which sold at 50c, reduced to 39c yard.

Special lot of Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Goods, which were 75c to $1 00 reduced to 50c yard.

All our fine imported Novelty Dress Goods, which were $1 00 and $1 25 yard, reduced to 69c yard.

Black Dress Goods.

All 35c Black Dress Goods reduced to 25c yard.

All our 46-inch all wool Serges and Henriettas reduced from 50 to 39c yd.

All our fine Figured and Plain Black Dress Goods, which were 75c, reduced to 50c yard.

Books.

500 Paper and Cloth bound Books, were 10c to 25c, reduced to 5c each.

Handy Volume Classics, were 20c reduced to 15c each.

"Alpine" 12mos. bound in silk cloth, were 25c, reduced to 19c vol.

"Home Library," publisher's price 75c vol, reduced to 35c.

J Whitcombe Riley's Works, 90c vol.

E P. Roe's Works, 90c vol.

Elsie and Mildred Books, 69c vol.

Marion Crawford's Works, 69c vol.

Capt. January Series, 31c vol.

All miscellaneous books at similar reductions.

Notions and Fancy Goods.

500 boxes Novelty Bay Rum and Dairy made Soap, reduced from 25c to 15c box

Buttermilk Soap reduced to 9c box.

Witch Hazel reduced to 12c bottle.

Toilet Paper, 7 rolls for 25c.

Vaseline reduced to 5c bottle.

Uncle Sam Tar Soap, 6 cakes for 25c.

Double Head Rests reduced from 52c to 19c each.

Silk Covered Head Rests reduced from 50c to 39c.

Embroideries, Knitt Goods, Corsets, Skirts, etc.

500 Pieces 4½ yard lengths Fine Embroidery reduced from 35c to 29c piece

1000 Pieces 4½ yard lengths Embroidery reduced from 25c to 19c piece.

Knit Fascinators reduced
25c to 19c.
35c to 25c.
50c to 39c

All Corsets reduced
50c to 39c.
75c to 65c.
$1 00 to 85c

Wool Flannel Skirts reduced
75c to 59c.
$1 00 to 79c.

Muslin Underwear and Children's Bonnets all at sale prices.

Remnants of All Kinds at About Half Price.

Remember, Sale is Now Going on

And Will Continue Till February 1st.

Free. Free.
Fox's Celebrated Crackers Served free every day during the sale.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

The People's Store,

BEADELL & CO.,

Best Lighted Store in the City.

Free. Free.
Hot Coffee, made from the celebrated "Bursley's Blend" served free every day during this sale.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

Once Believed to Be the Only Cure for Piles and Rectal Diseases.

A Better Way Now Discovered, Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

Many people suffer the pain, annoyance and often serious results from piles for years, and after trying the many lotions, salves, ointments and [illegible] without cure or relief, give up the hope of a [illegible] rather than submit to the intense pain and [illegible] a surgical operation [illegible].

[illegible] no longer necessary [illegible] of the Pyramid Pile Cure, a remedy [illegible] by the medical profession [illegible] absolutely safe, free from [illegible] narcotic or mineral poisons [illegible] it may be depended upon [illegible] not merely relief [illegible] form of piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. Some of the hundreds of [illegible] are [illegible] of the following [illegible].

Major Dean, of [illegible] says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from [illegible] for twenty years, and [illegible] the Pyramid Pile Cure has effected a [illegible].

Dr. J. W. Meson, [illegible], writes: I have used a box of Pyramid Pile Cure and received more benefit and relief than from any remedy I had used in the past twenty-two years.

James Johnson, [illegible], Iowa, says: I suffered from Piles for six years, have just used the Pyramid Pile Cure and am a well man.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure may be found at druggists at 50 cts and $1.00 per package. A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent by mail by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists.

ARE YOU CONSUMPTIVE.

Use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Weak Lungs, Debility, Indigestion, Pain, Take in time. 50 cts.

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In Every Department of our Big Store.

For Men's, Boys' or Children's Clothing get our Quotations.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1896

TONIGHT.

MASONIC TEMPLE — James B Mackie and Company in "Grimesey Me Boy.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Picnic Ground Social Given in the Church.

EMPIRE THEATRE—Benefit Performance for the Labor Relief Union.

MISSIONARY SOCIAL—By Ladies' Missionary Society of Grace Reformed Church, at the home of Mrs. F. D. Paulus, No. 49 East Jefferson street.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS — Cigarmakers' union, No 37, regular meeting Tinworkers' union, No 46

MILITARY—Fort Wayne True Blues; Ford Zouaves

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Regular Meeting

OCCULT SCIENCE SOCIETY—Regular Meeting

LODGES—Summit City Lodge No. 30, A. O. U. W.; Harmony Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F; Wayne Tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Liberty Council, Knights of Columbus; Columbian Council No 3, Order of Chosen Friends; Union Veteran Legion; Ladies' Aid Society, Auxiliary to Col E. S. Walker Camp, No 159 S. of V.; Order of Pericleans, Sons of Freedom.

Strong Reasons Urged.

The resolutions adopted at the mass meeting of democratic voters held last night at the circuit court rooms strongly favor the changing of the present method of nominating candidates for city offices from the primary election system to the delegate convention, and advance many good reasons why this should be done. Perhaps no more forcible reason exists than this one, taken from the resolutions as read and adopted:

"In tickets made up at such primary elections no regard can be paid to giving representation to the various elements and interests in the party, thus precluding the possibility of making the ticket that well balanced and symmetrical whole so essential to success."

Another reason urged is this one taken from another part of the resolutions:

"There is a wide spread feeling that the present system has not, in practice, been a success, but a disappointment, and has resulted in creating animosity and hard feeling, which have operated to the disadvantage of the democratic party."

Still another reason urged for the delegate convention is the better method it affords for the nomination of the five councilmen at large, and in reference to this the resolutions say:

"The new charter renders necessary the nomination of five councilmen at large and three water works trustees, who shall be voted for by all the voters of the city. Under the present system there is great danger lest such nominations be unwisely made, it being possible that all candidates might be taken from a single ward or represent a single interest."

These reasons, and the fact that the primary election is expensive and burdensome and prevents good men from entering the contest for the offices, led the mass convention last night to favor the delegate convention system and submit the question of changing the making of nominations to that method to an election of the democratic voters of the city, to be held on the 8th of February.

A Criminal and Outlaw.

The refusal of the sultan to allow any relief to be extended to the Armenians, is in perfect harmony with all his prior actions. It was to have been expected. The brutal murderer of not men only, but of women and little children, the despoiler of his own dominions, the irreclaimable brute and savage, is at least consistent in refusing to manifest compassion for the Armenians himself and in forbidding it on the part of others.

If any country might have been permitted to carry relief to Armenia, it certainly should have been our own. The American people are not and have not been, the sultan's declaration to the contrary notwithstanding, "irreconcilable enemies of the Turkish race and religion," and the Red Cross is the badge of good will to all men of all races and all religions.

The statement that the sultan will relieve his own subjects without regard to race or creed, is not to be believed. No sultan ever did that. There was no relief after the massacre of Scio, nor after the massacre in Bulgaria, and there will be none following the murders and burnings in Armenia.

The sultan stands as a criminal and outlaw, defying the intervention of the civilized powers. He has never stayed his bloody hand for any protest and he now insults those who would feed the hungry and clothe the naked and shelter the houseless.

There are precedents in this matter. The indescribably barbarities of the Turks in the war for the subjugation of Greece were followed by the interposition of France, Russia and England and the naval battle of Navarino, where the Turkish fleet was crushed; the Bulgarian massacres were followed by the march of Russian armies nearly to the gates of Constantinople and the independence of Bulgaria. It is the civilized world, including the United States, that should interpose between this butcher and Armenia.

Henry Ward Beecher once received a letter from a lad, asking him to find him "an easy place." This was his reply: "You cannot be an editor; do not try the law; do not think of the ministry; let alone all ships, shops and merchandise; abhor politics; don't practice medicine; be not a farmer nor a mechanic, neither be a soldier nor a sailor; don't work; don't study; don't think. None of these are easy. O, my son, you have come into a hard world. I know of only one easy place in it and that is the grave."

PENSION MATTERS.

Grand Army Committee Meet for Discussions.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet here this evening to go over pension matters and prepare for urging certain legislation by congress. Those present will include Benjamin Brooke, Philadelphia, chairman; Gen. W. W. Dudley, Washington; A. S. Shaw, Waterloo, N. Y., and Attorney General Ketcham, of Indiana, with General Walker, commander in chief, ex-officio. General Walker will later appear before the house committee on pensions and urge legislation placing the pension office administration on "business principles," the stopping of "unwarranted interference with pensions through biased complaints," and will favor fixing $300 a year as the limit of income which bars a widow from receiving a pension. General Walker said today: "We want the practice of sending assassins of pensioners' rights through the country at the beck and call of everyone who has some personal aim to serve, to stop. The G. A. R. is in favor of using every means to stop fraudulent operations, but in ninety-nine out of a hundred it is not the pensioner guilty of fraud in cases investigated, but those personating pensioners. Among no body of men is there less fraud. We believe that, except where otherwise by special legislation, all pensions should be issued uniformly, the widow of a colonel receiving the same pension as the widow of a private."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bickel, No 65 Wall street—a son.

Sisyphus was the ancient hero condemned by the gods to push a big boulder up hill forever, lest it should roll down and crush him. When the myth-makers got up that story they must have been thinking of dyspepsia; for there is certainly no other trouble on earth that keeps you so everlastingly struggling against being crushed into utter despair. Anything that cures dyspepsia lifts about half the weight of misery that crushes mankind,—and womankind.

The trouble with most of the so-called dyspepsia cures, is that they don't cure. They give only temporary relief. Indigestion usually extends all through the digestive tract, from the stomach clear down to the large intestine, the intestines frequently involved in the trouble being torpid and inactive. For a thorough, radical, permanent cure you must have the whole digestive organism set right. Not violently stirred up, but [illegible]. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will do it. They stimulate the digestive forces of the stomach; invigorate the liver [illegible] to activate [illegible] and act gently on the bowels to [illegible] a regular healthy movement. This means a complete and lasting cure of dyspepsia [illegible].

The "Pellets" [illegible] a gentle cathartic. [illegible] the dose can be [illegible] and when the [illegible] they can be discontinued. You don't become a slave to them [illegible] as with other pills. If [illegible] think what will profit you most.

A MODERN SUFFERING.

The Want of Sleep a Most Trying Condition.

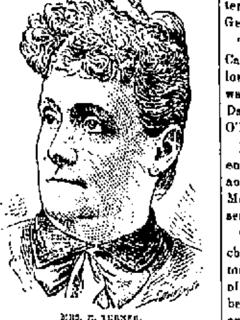
Surprise That the Body Can Stand Such a Strain.

Nature's Sweet Restorer an Inestimable Boon.

To restore the nervous energy spent during the day and invigorate the whole system a certain amount of sound, unbroken repose is necessary.

Sleep is absolutely essential for the preservation of mental and physical health, and the loss of it for a long time must sooner or later lead to serious results. Who has not at some period suffered the misery of a sleepless night; the tossing about, the long hours, the weary thinking and thinking, the vain endeavors to court the fickle goddess of sleep, and the tired feeling, the utter weariness of mind and body on the following day?

Sleeplessness is essentially a modern suffering, the outcome of this nineteenth century life of hurry, irregularity and competitive strife. Regularity of habits is an inducer of sound and healthy sleep, provided the nervous system is in good condition. If there is sleeplessness the blood and nervous system need to be strengthened and invigorated. Mrs. Emma Turner, of 256 15th St., New York City, was a victim of this disease, who had tried in every way to induce sleep without avail. At last she found the cure—natural sleep came to her and with it health and strength again.



MRS. E. TURNER.

"I have been sick for two years," writes Mrs. Turner, "with nervous prostration, gastritis and spinal trouble. I was confined to the house a greater part of the time. I was troubled with insomnia also.

"After taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for three months, I have entirely recovered my usual health and strength. I sleep well and eat well."

What a great change in Mrs. Turner's life came from the use of Dr Greene's Nervura, the great blood and nerve remedy. Her nights of restless tossing and wakefulness gave place to calm, restful, delicious sleep under the strengthening and invigorating influence of this admirable medicine. It will do the same for you. Use it and again sound sleep will be yours and with it health and strength. This grand remedy is the discovery, after years of research, of Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who may always be consulted, personally or by letter, free of charge.

SAD STORY.

Distressing News Received by an Armenian Minister.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Rev. Sarkis S. Yenovkian, a native Armenian minister, but a naturalized American citizen, is in the city today and has just received most distressing news from his old home in Marash. Mr. Yenovkian is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan university. His wife and four boys were in Marash on November 18, the date of the terrible slaughter of Armenians, and he has just received the following letter, dated December 13:

"The house of your eldest brother, Bagadaser, after being plundered and burned, he was killed; your second brother, Kiragos, his property is all plundered, his house burned; he is near death's door. Your younger brother, John, is killed and his property burned. The orphaned children are wandering in the streets. The families of your nearest relatives have been wiped out. Your own children are wandering helpless in the streets. For God's sake send us help."

Yeno Kian tried to get the aid of Secretary Olney and Minister Terrell in behalf of his family as far back as the date of the massacre. He was assured by them that the United States government would do all in its power to render aid to them.

DEMAND AN ACCOUNTING.

Children Suing the Father to Recover Their Mother's Estate.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Laverty case, which was called in the superior court here Saturday, presents the unusual spectacle of four prominent citizens suing their father to recover property which they allege is due them from their mother's estate. Aquilla Laverty, the defendant, is one of the best known and wealthiest farmers in Parke county. Much of his wealth, the plaintiffs claim, was secured from his wife, Elizabeth Laverty, now deceased. Her heirs are Mrs. Dr. Casto, wife of a leading druggist, of this city; Mrs. Minnie Ten Brook, of Bloomington and George W. and Kit Carson Laverty, of Mecca. Through the administrator, Richard Miller, they have brought the present suit to recover $15,000 worth of property which, it is alleged, their father is fraudulently attempting to withhold. Shortly after the calling of the case on Saturday the defendant made overtures for a compromise and the trial was continued until February [illegible] in order for such arrangements to be perfected if possible. Laverty, who is now in his eighty-third year, was but recently married to Lillie Mann, an eighteen-year-old girl who had previously served as domestic in his household.

FOR SIX SUNDAYS.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie Has Arranged a Program.

Plymouth Congregational Church Made a Fine Net Increase in Membership Last Year.

A program of six Sunday evening services has been arranged by Rev. J. S. Ainslie, at Plymouth Congregational church, on the corner of Jefferson and Harrison streets. The themes will be as follows:

Jan. 26—"Why Delayest Thou?"

Feb 2—"Starting on the Right Rails." Special music, chorus, solos, etc

Feb. 9—"Better Than a Sheep"

Feb 16—"Beginning Well, But Ending Ill."

Feb. 23—"Christ and the Social Order."

A feature of each service will be singing by the whole congregation from new Gospel Hymn books, and special music by chorus choir and soloists, with Professor Miles, director.

Plymouth church made a net gain of 102 members in 1895, which, in point of membership, ranks the church tenth among the 5 500 Congregational churches of the United States. Plymouth church made the largest net gain in membership during the last year of any of the churches in the country.

LOCAL LINES

Mrs. Harry Brown and children, of Berne, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Brown's brother, Justice of the Peace Henry F. Bullerman.

About forty ladies, friends of the Bethany church, were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Davies, on West Main street.

The Rosary society of St. Patrick's Catholic church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Edward Gilmartin; vice president, Mrs. David Raidy; secretary, Mrs. Jerry O'Rourke.

Miss Clara Fry, of East Third street, entertained Tuesday evening with cards and dancing, in honor of her guest Miss McBride, of Bluffton. Supper was served at midnight.

The special meetings at Trinity M. E church are growing in interest. The most helpful one of the series was that of last evening. Some of the men are becoming interested. They continue every afternoon and evening.

Columbia City Post: "Mrs. Sherman Archer and Mrs. E. H. White, of Fort Wayne, are visiting relatives in the city.—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lambert, of Fort Wayne, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Magley.—L. Friend, of Fort Wayne, was in the city last night, the guest of Miss Sadie Daniel."

Yesterday, at Indianapolis, articles were filed incorporating the Fort Wayne Institute of Art, Science and Industry. The capital stock is $15,000, and the stockholders are George W. Lahr, William E Clapham, George W. McKee, Henry W. Moyer, Arthur E. Jacoby. The company will conduct the Fort Wayne Business college, Fort Wayne School of Music, Fort Wayne Industrial school and the Fort Wayne School of Physical Culture.

In speaking of the production in that city Tuesday evening of the comic opera, "Pirates of Penzance," the Columbia City Post says: "The ladies composing the Columbia City Musicale, with the assistance of Darwin S. Root and H. T. Lambert, of Fort Wayne, and other local gentlemen, succeeded in their efforts to produce the comic opera, 'Pirates of Penzance.' Professor Thomas, of Fort Wayne, had matters in charge and was able to find local talent well suited to the characters they were called upon to impersonate, and with the two gentlemen mentioned above, the company was made up of clever singers all through. In fact the chorus just before the first curtain was as fine as anything we have ever heard in this city."

A pleasant leap year birthday party was chaperoned by Misses Lavinia Gokey and Anna Brunka on Mr. Ernest Haderhorst, of 50 Hugh street. Dancing and taffy pulling were indulged in. Lunch was served at 12 o'clock. Those present were Misses Caroline Kirchner, Sophia Shultz, Anna Brunka, Lizzie Franke, Lisette Albersmeyer, Emma Conners, Ella Connors, Emma Metker, Mary Krock, Hanna Albersmeyer, Lavinia C. Gokey, Frances C. Gokey, Mabel Metcalf, Minnie Koenig, Nora Koenig, Lena Schapper, Carrie Schapper, Alma Neiter, Elsa Haderhorst, Messrs Wm. Pape, jr., Wm. Brossard, Frank C. Huguenard, Louis J. Meyers, Joseph Kleinsichert, Joseph Shuoff, George Cook, Henry Pohl, Alfred Horstman, Peter Roth, Wm. Brunka, Joseph Gokey, Wm Schapper, Theodore Pape, Howard Metcalf, Harmon Koenig, Fred Koenig, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haderhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neiter, Mr and Mrs. Christ Schapper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pape, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Metcalf, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Anna Johnell. Music was furnished by Messrs. Louis J. Meyers, Henry Pohl, Wm. Brossard, Wm Pape and Frank C. Huguenard.

DISTRESSING DISEASES OF THE SKIN

Instantly Relieved and Speedily Cured by

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Crushed to Death Under a Tree.

Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 16.—S. M. Good, a wealthy Clinton county farmer residing eight miles southwest of this city, last evening with his son was felling a tree. The tree fell on Mr. Good and crushed him to death. Mr. Good was fifty years old.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 16.—A peculiar condition of affairs exists at North Liberty, where the schools have been closed, owing to the fact that the town has failed to assume a portion of the school house debt, which is said to be $6,000. The matter will be taken into the courts.

An Affray at Oaktown.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 16.—During an affray at Oaktown between John Mayfield and Carl Miller, in which Miller was the aggressor, Mayfield beated his antagonist until the latter began using his knife. Mayfield was frightfully cut and slashed. Miller escaped arrest by fleeing to Illinois.

Fell Dead at the Mill.

Madison, Ind., Jan 16.—H. D. Peaslee, a foreman in the cotton mill, fell dead at noon yesterday.

Send in your recipes for next Tuesday's issue.

He Kissed the Cook

But we will not expose him this time for she was his sister and

IT WAS ALL BECAUSE

He had made her Christmas happy by presenting her with a pair of our Nickel Plated Skates for Ladies just in time for the skating season. We have the same kind for men and boys; also, sharpeners for a quarter.

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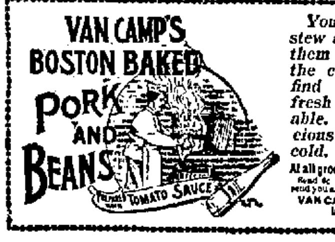

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Send 6c for postage and we will send you a sample can.

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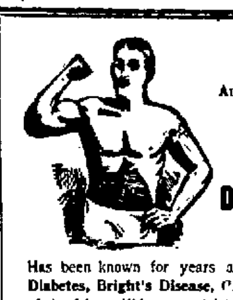

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and thereby make our home inviting and life worth living.

FORT WAYNE CITIZENS.

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THE SELLING OUT SALE IS NOW ON....

AT 68 CALHOUN STREET!

WE received orders from Chicago to make a little noise in Fort Wayne. Perhaps you will wonder what the noise is good for. Well just follow us down a little and perhaps we can enlighten you. It is a well known fact that when a reputable concern makes a noise they certainly must have an object in view. Our object is that we have received orders from Chicago, our headquarters, to retire from the retail shoe business, and sell out the stock of the J. L. Proctor Shoe Co in 20 days for what it will bring.

Therefore we have inaugurated a sale to take place at 68 Calhoun Street that never will be witnessed in the city of Fort Wayne again. We are determined to create an immense sensation with this great sale, by giving the greatest bargains in Boots, Shoes, Oxfords and Rubbers ever known to the public

WE HAVE TO SELL NOW,

And are going to sell, if prices and values are any inducements at all. We say to Fort Wayner's, if you value your own interests, and if you value your hard earned dollars visit us, inspect our bargains—Investigate the truth of our statements, convince yourself that there will be slaughtered in the next **20 DAYS.** Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at your own price.

This stock comprises shoes to fit everybody—all widths and of the latest styles; and remember that this is a bona-fide sale, and we mean just what we say. Below we quote you a few prices, and challenge the manufacturer's to compete with us.

Men's genuine French Calf Shoes, hand sewed, Lace or Congress, worth $6.00, now $2.78.

Men's genuine French Calf Shoes, hand sewed, Lace or Congress, Needle Toe, worth $5.00, now $1.98.

Men's genuine French Calf Shoes, hand sewed, Lace or Congress, all styles, worth $3.50, now $1.69.

Men's Genuine French Calf Enamel hand sewed Lace or Congress, worth $6.00, now $2.98.

Men's Genuine French Calf Patent Leather, hand sewed, worth $6.00, now $2.48.

Men's Genuine French Calf Extension Sole, hand sewed, Lace, worth $5.00, now $2.28.

Men's Genuine Victor Calf Congress or Bals., worth $3.50, now $1.60.

Ladies' French Kid Button, Razor Toe, Extension Sole, worth $6.00, now $2.78.

Ladies' French Kid, Lace, Trilby Toe, Extension Sole, worth $6.00, now $2.80.

600 pairs of Ladies' French Kid, hand turned Button Shoes, small sizes, A and B widths, worth $5.00, now $1.00.

700 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Kid, Button Shoes, worth $3.00, now $1.48.

927 pairs of Ladies' French Kid, hand turned Razor Toe, Button, worth $6.00, now $2.78.

400 pairs of Misses Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, fine Dongola Kid, worth $1.75, now 89c.

600 pairs of Children's Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, fine Dongola Kid, worth $1.50, now 78c.

207 pairs of Infant Shoes, sizes 2 and 3, worth 50c, now 9c.

500 pairs of Men's Rubbers, good quality, worth 75c, now 47c.

600 pairs of Misses' Rubbers, spring heels, sizes 11 to 2, worth 40c, now 19c.

800 pairs of Children's Rubbers, good quality, sizes 8 to 10½, worth 30c, now 17c.

767 pairs of Men's warm lined Overshoes, sizes 6 to 11, worth $1.25, now 69c.

400 pairs of Men's plain, pure gum Rubber Boots, worth $3.50, now $2.24.

Space does not allow us to mention further these great bargains---but come to the great sale and convince yourself. Remember we are now open.

So don't fail to come to - - - - - - - -

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BUSY DAYS AT THE GREAT STORE.

The Sale At Cost Now at its Tide

For the shopper who finds it pays to explore the store from end to end—the days are all too short. We can't put into the papers what we have to sell. We tell about a few things here and there to give you an idea. A very short story reveals all.

EVERYTHING IN THIS STORE AT COST.

And all for the cash right down. We now enter the third week of the sale. There's not a jot of abatement of the throngs of customers, day by day sees a steady increase. Always bear this in mind during this sale.

All Wraps Sold at Half Price.

For Men's Wear. Our magnificent stock of Suitings, Pantings, Overcoatings, Cloths, suitable for Boys' wear, Black Cloths, Fancy Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Imported Suitings, also all cloths suitable to women's wear.

IS SOLD AT COST.

Gentlemen will find a magnificent stock here—all weights suitable for Winter and Spring.

Black Dress Goods—

So great has been the demand for this class of goods, we had to order in part of our Spring importation—Mohairs, Brilliantines, Henriettas, Fancy Weaves. These are now placed on sale with the rest on hand.

AT COST.

At Cost---

And one of the most important sections of the store. Linings and dress findings, Braids, Velveteen bindings, Stays, Hooks and Eyes, Silks and Threads, Tapes, Shields, etc. Every little every day notion in the store—

AT COST.

We find one of the busiest places of the sale is at the

Flannel Section. Everything here also at cost. Our splendid stock of Outing Flannels, White and Colored, All Wool Flannels, Domet Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Embroidered Flannels, Flannel Sheeting, Skirting Flannels.

Our Art Goods

All at cost. We call them all art because they make of them so many pretty things to decorate the home, and this stock will always be kept filled to the end of the sale.

Art Denims, Fancy Silks, Silkolines, Crepe Cloths, Fringes, Tassels, Rings, Cushion Covers, made up cushions, etc. We sell also at cost all Yarns, Zephyrs, Hoods, Fascinators.

Trimmings.

Many beautiful novelties in new bead designs have been added to the stock—new novelties for dress, Collars, Collarettes in new shapes, handsomely spangled in new color combinations, jet bands, edges and buttons.

Ladies' will find this a fine time to buy a Corset or Waist, as we sell ALL AT COST

ROOT & COMPANY.

The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, JAN. [illegible]

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office........No. 173.
Editorial Rooms.......No. 650.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 16.—For Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, much colder, northerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Samuel Kurtz is very ill.

Marion Black went to Plymouth this morning.

Degree of Honor, No. 22, will meet Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Coleman returned last evening from Indianapolis.

The Hebrew Benevolent society met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Rosenthal.

Dr. A. E. Bulson has been attacked with diphtheria and his home has been quarantined.

Albert Bond and Dr. Buchman lead in the discussion at the Theosophical meeting tonight.

Mrs. O. W. Gaddis entertained the ladies' auxiliary of the city Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Barnhart left yesterday for Fairbury, Ill., where she will visit relatives for a month.

Billy Bradshaw, formerly of this city, has taken a position as porter in the Hotel Hays, at Warsaw.

Married, at Westminster parsonage, January 15th, by Rev. J. L. Leeper, James M. Bowler and Laverna B. Kimball.

Last evening Miss Hattie Mulbury was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at her home, 207 John street.

Mr. Gilles, a clerk in Root & Co's store, will shortly leave for Shelbyville where he will engage in the boot and shoe business.

The sewing circle of the American Daughters of Isabella met this afternoon with Mrs. Owen Corcoran, No. 271 South Harrison street.

The Neighborly Pedro club will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Will Klinkel, at their home, 47 Washington boulevard.

Bluffton News: "Mrs. Esther Miller who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Volmer, returned to her home in Fort Wayne this morning."

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Grace Reformed church will give a missionary social at the home of Mrs. F. D. Paulus, No. 19 East Jefferson street, this evening.

A benefit performance will be given at the Empire theater this evening for the Labor Relief union. A large number of tickets have been sold and it is hoped the house will be crowded.

Joseph Warner, a baker employed at the Schweiter's bakery, on East Columbia street, has fallen heir to $20,000 in Germany. He will go to Germany next week to take possession of his good fortune.

Mrs Katherine Hecker entertained the Pedro club yesterday afternoon and the successful contestants for the prizes were Mrs Charles Orr, the first prize; Mrs. Hoffman, the second, and Mrs Byron Batterley was awarded the "booby."

The Woman's Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow in the south parlor, at 2:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected to serve the ensuing year and a full attendance is desired.

The E. T. G. club was formed last evening. The members are Misses Anna Kemp, Alma Bener, Emma Kemp, Lula Kocher, Katie Burt, Minnie Phelps. Miss Burt is president, and the first meeting will be held Saturday evening at her home.

At 11 o'clock this morning it was reported that Mrs. W. S. Wells, who is lying ill with typhoid fever, had been unconscious ever since 8 o'clock last evening and that her condition was critical. The fever is now at its height and a change for better or worse will undoubtedly occur tonight.

Thirty five acres of the Charles Kruemer farm, which adjoins the Swift farm on the north, has been purchased by the Consolidated Electric Railway company. The land is low and the company will convert it into a lake as one of the attractions of the summer resort which they are building on the Swift farm.

Last evening Miss Mamie Ersig, of No. 123 Wells street, was surprised by seeing her schoolmates and friends gathered around her door at about 8 o'clock. The party was a very ... [illegible] Mamie was nothing was told about it and it was given by Helen O'... and Eddie Monsch. At 10:30 o'clock a luncheon was served. The evening was passed in playing games.

Butter and Eggs and Meats.

Fresh Country Roll Butter 9c lb.
Good Tub Butter, lb. 12c
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 20c.
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 10c.
No. 1 Smoked Shoulders, lb. 7c.

Fair House.

Armstrong's [illegible] $4.50 Shoes at $2.75, at Foellinger's, 15 W. Main St. 16t2

Buckwheat Flour Down 5c Sack.

Best York State Buckwheat, 25c sack.

[illegible] Buckwheat, 17c sack.

New Vermont Maple syrup, 90c gallon.

Fair House.

The delinquent tax list has been printed and can be had at this office for 5c per copy.

Michigan Potatoes.

Two cars [illegible] received, [illegible] at 70c [illegible] Fair House.

For Sale.

A six horsepower boiler, splendid heater, [illegible] [illegible] Street, South [illegible] Street.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

To the closing out sale of Louis Wolf & Co.

Wall Paper, 3 yards at 5c each, new designs, 2c a roll.

[illegible] 223 Broadway.

Go to Foellinger's for bargains in first class Footwear. 15 W. Main St. 16t2

Removal Notice.

January 15th, the Domestic and White Sewing Machine office will be moved from Louis Mohr's store to No. 150 Calhoun street.

T. H. McGuinness, Agent.

ALWAYS ON TOP.

Thing & Co.'s Big Mid Winter Sale of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

1000 pairs Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 25c.
1000 pairs Misses' Rubbers, 15c.
1000 pairs Men's Rubbers, 35c.
500 pairs Men's $1.00 Arctics, 75c.
500 pairs Men's Felts, 15c.
Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots, $1.98.
Misses' 93c Dongola Patent Tip Shoes 67c.
100 pairs Gents' Fine $1.50 and $1.75 Dress Shoes, 99c.
The Celebrated $5.00 Razor Toe, $2.98.
Enamel Shoes for Gents' Wear, $2.00.
Gents' Fine Dress Shoes, Enamel Tip $1.19.
Gents' Fine Dress Shoes, Razor Toe, $2.00.
Gents' Calf, Extension Sole, $3.00 Shoes, $1.98.
Big lot Ladies' Shoes in Samples, 87c.

Be at Thing's Mammoth Mid Winter Sale. There are others, but they don't sell Shoes as cheap as

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32 Calhoun St. Large Red Boot.

All kinds of Footwear at and below cost for the next 30 days, at Foellinger's, 15 West Main St. 16t2

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Armstrong's celebrated $4 Shoes at $3.20, at Foellinger's, 15 W. Main St.

During the special sale at the People's Store, Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers will be served with coffee free. 10 14 16

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To the closing out sale of Louis Wolf & Co.

The Dupre theater will tender a benefit to the Labor Relief Union tonight the proceeds of which will go to the relief department of all organized labor of the city. It will doubtless be well patronized.

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Our 60c yd. wide Linen reduced to 52c.
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Corresponding reductions on all Stamped and Hemstitched Linens.

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Night Shirts,
Collars, Cuffs,
Scarfs,

And all goods in the Gents' Furnishing line been so cheap, and we can furnish them as cheap as any person in the city.

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The Home Telephone Company composed entirely of Fort Wayne people, has contracted to supply its service to over 700 hundred people at rates 40 per cent. lower than a like service has ever been furnished in this city. We are still making contracts and request all persons to see us before becoming bound for any other service.

Each subscriber will have his own individual wire, insuring absolute privacy to all of his telephone messages.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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To have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call up telephone 465 and they will call for your work.

16 ARCADE,
Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

Warsaw Times: "Mrs. Edward White, Miss Grace White, James B. White, jr., and M. J. Blitz, all of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Miss Jennette R. Funk yesterday."

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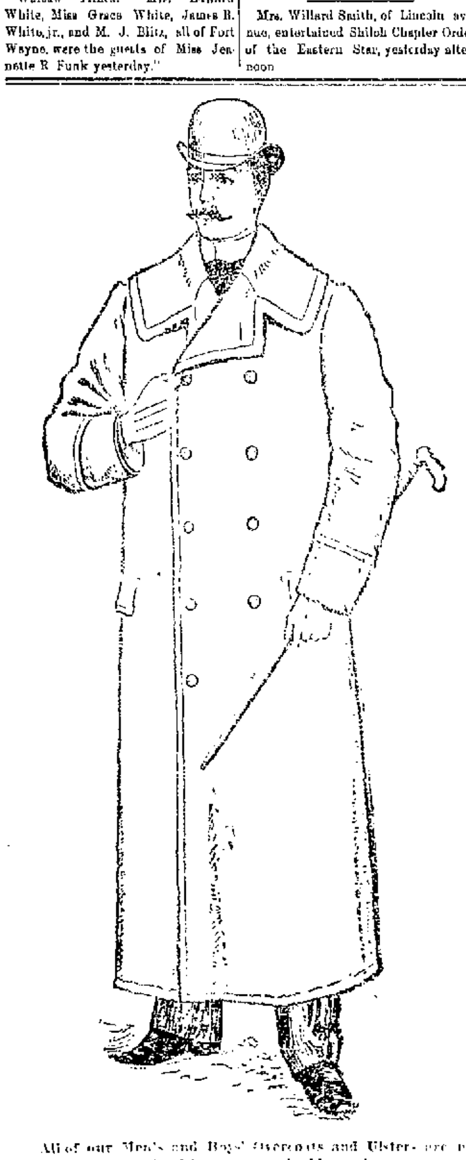
Finest chocolates in the city, at the Chicago bakery. 12tf

Use White Loaf Flour and your bread will always be moist.

Mrs. Willard Smith, of Lincoln avenue, entertained Shiloh Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, yesterday afternoon.



All of our Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters are now going at 25 per cent. off from our original low prices.

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With the Mercury in the Thermometer.

Everything in our Clothing Department marked down to Cost, Ulsters, Overcoats and Suits. You can't afford to miss our Great Cost Sale

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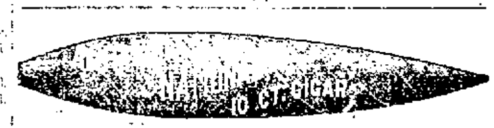

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Hot Coffee, made from the celebrated "Bursley's Blend" served free every day during this sale.

The People's Store.

The wonderful and unvarying success of our SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALES, and the immense increase of business resulting from them, prove conclusively that the people of Fort Wayne have absolute confidence in our advertisements, they know that no fictitious reductions are ever quoted to mislead the public, BUT THAT EVERY ARTICLE ADVERTISED, CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED, every time.

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FOX'S CELEBRATED CRACKERS

Served free every day during the sale.

Our Great Semi-Annual

CLEARANCE SALE!

Is Now Going On

and Will Continue Till February 1st.

Everything in our immense stock will be offered at sale prices, which will make this the Greatest Bargain Sale ever given in Fort Wayne. We can't possibly quote the sale prices on everything, some departments are not even mentioned, but on every article of goods, in every department of the store, whether advertised or not, great reductions have been made.

These Are the Bargains Which Draw the Crowd:

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Everything in Housekeeping Linens at Sale Prices.

Towels.

50 doz. Cotton and Linen Towels, reduced from 7c and 8c to 5c each.

100 doz. all Linen Damask and Huck Towels, reduced from 15c and 12½c to 10c each.

All our fine Damask and Huck Towels, extra size, reduced from 25c and 29c to 21c each.

Crashes.

100 pieces Cotton Toweling, reduced to 3c a yard.

All our 8½c Linen Crash, reduced to 7c a yard.

All our 10c Linen Crash, reduced to 8½c a yard.

All 15c and 12½c Crash, reduced to 10c a yard.

Table Linens.

Our entire line of 25c and 30c Table Linen, reduced to 21c yard.

Our entire line of 35c and 39c Table Linen reduced to 25c yard.

All 50c and 59c Table Linen reduced to 39c yard.

All 75c and $1.00 Table Linen reduced to 59c and 79c a yard.

All $1.25 Table Linen reduced to $1.00 yard.

Napkins.

All $1.00 and $1.25 Napkins reduced to 89c doz.

All $1.50 and $1.75 Napkins reduced to $1.25 doz.

All $2.00 Napkins reduced to $1.50 doz.

Bed Spreads.

100 Marseilles Bed Spreads reduced from 89c to 69c.

100 Marseilles Bed Spreads, ready hemmed, reduced from $1.25 to 98c.

All better goods reduced in same proportion.

Chenille Spreads.

Tapestry Spreads, Table Sets, etc., all at sale prices.

DOMESTIC DEPT.

GREAT BARGAINS HERE.

Muslins.

5 Bale 36 inch unbleached Muslin, reduced from 5c to 3½c yard.

All 6c bleached and unbleached Muslins, reduced to 5c yard.

All 7c and 7½c bleached and unbleached Muslins, reduced to 6c yard.

Fruit of Loom and Lonsdale bleached Muslin, reduced to 7½c yard.

Sheetings and Pillow Case Muslins.

All 12½c Sheetings, reduced to 10c yard.

All 17c and 15c Sheetings, reduced to 12½c yard.

All 25c Sheetings reduced to 20c yard.

Canton Flannels, Outing Cloth and Shaker Flannels

All 8½c goods reduced to 5c yard.

All 10c and 12c goods reduced to 8½c yard.

All 25c Woolen Shirtings reduced to 19c yard.

All 50c Flannel Shirtings reduced to 39c yard.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT!

Our Entire Stock of Latest Style Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, at the Greatest Reductions Ever Known.

Just Think of Buying Cloaks at These Prices!

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

Mixed Cloth, Latest Style, reduced from $5.00 to $2.50.

All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets which sold at $5.00 and $6.50, reduced to $3.90.

All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, which sold at $7.50 and $8.50, reduced to $4.98.

All Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, which sold at $9.00 and $10.00, reduced to $5.48.

All Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, which sold at $15.00 and $12.50, reduced to $7.50.

All our Finest Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, which sold at $25.00, $20.00, $17.50 and $16.00, reduced to $10.00 and $12.50.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Our entire stock of Percale, Flannelette and Calico Wrappers, which sold at $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00, reduced to 79c.

Curtain Department.

100 pair All Chenille Portieres, reduced from $2.38 and $2.75 to $1.50 a pair.

All our $3.75 Chenille Portieres reduced to $2.75 a pair.

All our $7.50 and $6.50 Portieres reduced to $5.00 a pair.

All our $12.50 and $10.00 Portieres reduced to $6.48 a pair.

All our $1.25 Lace Curtains reduced to 89c a pair.

All $2.50 Lace Curtains reduced to $1.50 a pair.

All $3.00 and $3.50 Lace Curtains reduced to $2.25 a pair.

All $5.00 and $6.00 Lace Curtains reduced to $2.90 and $3.75 a pair.

Swiss Tambour, Irish Point and Silk Curtains all go at sale prices.

100 Pieces Figured Swiss Curtain Goods reduced from 25c to 15c yard.

50 Pieces "Jap" Curtain Goods reduced from 25c to 15c yard.

12½c and 15c Silkoline reduced to 10c a yard.

All Rugs, Tapestries and Window Shades at sale prices.

Calicoes and Ginghams.

All Best Silver Grey, Black and White, Turkey Red, Indigo and Fancy Prints reduced to 5c a yard.

All Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams at 5c a yard.

Best Table Oil Cloths at 15c yard.

White Goods.

All 8½c White Lawns, Check Nainsooks, etc., reduced to 6¼c.

All 10c White Goods reduced to 8½c yard.

All 15c White Goods reduced to 10c.

A special lot of Fine Nainsook Checks and Stripes, reduced from 25c to 15c yard.

Blankets and Comforts.

All 75c Blankets and Comforts reduced to 59c.

All $1.00 Blankets and Comforts reduced to 79c.

All $1.25 and $1.50 Blankets and Comforts reduced to $1.00.

All fine California Wool Blankets at sale prices.

Fur Capes.

30 inches long, 100 inch sweep, reduced from $7.50 and $9.00 to $4.98.

All Fur Capes which were $12.50 and $15.00 reduced to $7.50.

All $20.00 and $25.00 Fur Capes reduced to $12.50.

All our Finest Fur Capes which sold at $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00 reduced to $19.00 and $25.00.

Children's Cloaks.

All Children's Cloaks which sold at $2.50 reduced to $1.50.

All Children's Cloaks which sold at $3.00 and $3.50 reduced to $2.00.

All Children's Cloaks which sold at $4.00, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 reduced to $2.75 and $3.75.

Men's Underwear.

All our 50c Gray and Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear reduced to 39c.

All our Fine "Agawam" Wool Underwear reduced from $1.00 to 69c.

All $1.50 and $2.00 Underwear reduced to $1.19 and $1.50.

Ladies' Underwear.

All our Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear reduced from 25c to 19c.

All 50c Ladies' Underwear reduced to 39c.

All $1.00 and $1.50 Ladies' Wool Underwear reduced to 79c and $1.19.

All Children's Underwear at sale prices.

Gents' Furnishings.

Men's 50c Working Shirts reduced to 39c.

All 25c Neckwear reduced to 19c.

All 50c Neckwear reduced to 39c.

Men's Flannel Shirts which sold at $1.00 and $1.25 reduced to 75c and $1.00.

All Cardigan Jackets, Suspenders, Mufflers, Heavy Gloves, Night Shirts, Half Hose, etc., at sale prices.

Gloves and Mittens.

50 Dozen Children's Wool Mittens reduced from 15c to 10c a pair.

100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens reduced from 25c to 21c a pair.

25 Dozen Ladies' 4 Button Kid Gloves reduced from 89c to 69c a pair.

Our Famous $1.00 Kid Gloves reduced to 85c a pair.

Handkerchiefs.

100 Dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs reduced from 19c to 15c.

50 Dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs reduced from 25c to 19c.

Fur and Feather Boas.

All Ostrich Boas, Feather Boas and Fur Neck Scarfs at ½ regular prices.

Hosiery.

All 10c Ladies' and Children's Hose reduced to 8½c a pair.

All 12½c Hosiery reduced to 10c.

All 25c Hosiery reduced to 19c.

A Special Lot of 25 dozen Wool Cashmere Hose reduced from 50c to 25c a pair.

Silks.

Wonderful Reductions Here.

50 pieces 26 inch Figured India Silks, pretty designs, were 50c, sale price, 29c yard.

All our Fancy Stripe, Check, Taffeta and Novelty Brocade Silks, which were 85c, sale price, 59c yard.

All our Fancy Brocade, Crepon and Plaid Silks, all Cheney's best Figured and Brocade India Silks, which were $1.00 and $1.25 yard, sale price 75c yd.

All Plain and Figured Black Faille, Satin Duchess and Peau De Soie Silks at sale prices.

Colored Dress Goods.

75 pieces Novelty Mixtures and English Cashmeres which were 25c and 29c, reduced to 19c yard.

60 pieces All Wool Novelty Mixtures and all Wool Cashmeres, which sold at 50 and 39c, reduced to 29c yard.

Our entire line of Dress Goods, which sold at 50c, reduced to 39c yard.

Special lot of Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Goods, which were 75c to $1.00 reduced to 50c yard.

All our fine imported Novelty Dress Goods, which were $1.00 and $1.25 yard, reduced to 69c yard.

Black Dress Goods.

All 35c Black Dress Goods reduced to 25c yard.

All our 46 inch all wool Serges and Henriettas reduced from 50 to 39c yd.

All our fine Figured and Plain Black Dress Goods, which were 75c, reduced to 50c yard.

Books.

500 Paper and Cloth bound Books, were 10c to 25c, reduced to 5c each.

Handy Volume Classics, were 20c reduced to 15c each.

"Alpine" 12mos. bound in silk cloth, were 25c, reduced to 19c vol.

"Home Library," publisher's price 75c vol., reduced to 35c.

J. Whitcombe Riley's Works, 90c vol.
E. P. Roe's Works, 90c vol.
Elsie and Mildred Books, 69c vol.
Marion Crawford's Works, 69c vol.
Capt. January Series, 31c vol.

All miscellaneous books at similar reductions.

Notions and Fancy Goods.

500 boxes Novelty Bay Rum and Dairy made Soap, reduced from 25c to 15c box.

Buttermilk Soap reduced to 9c box.
Witch Hazel reduced to 12c bottle.
Toilet Paper, 7 rolls for 25c.
Vaseline reduced to 5c bottle.
Uncle Sam Tar Soap, 6 cakes for 25c.
Double Head Rests reduced from 52c to 19c each.
Silk Covered Head Rests reduced from 50c to 39c.

Embroideries, Knitt Goods, Corsets, Skirts, etc.

500 Pieces 4½ yard lengths Fine Embroidery reduced from 35c to 29c piece.

1000 Pieces 4½ yard lengths Embroidery reduced from 25c to 19c piece.

Knit Fascinators reduced
25c to 19c.
35c to 25c.
50c to 39c.

All Corsets reduced
50c to 39c.
75c to 69c.
$1.00 to 85c.

Wool Flannel Skirts reduced
75c to 59c.
$1.00 to 79c.

Muslin Underwear and Children's Bonnets all at sale prices.

Remnants of All Kinds at About Half Price.

Remember, Sale is Now Going on

And Will Continue Till February 1st.

Free. Free.

Fox's Celebrated Crackers

Served free every day during the sale.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

The People's Store,

BEADELL & CO.,

Best Lighted Store in the City.

Free. Free.

Hot Coffee, made from the celebrated "Bursley's Blend" served free every day during this sale.